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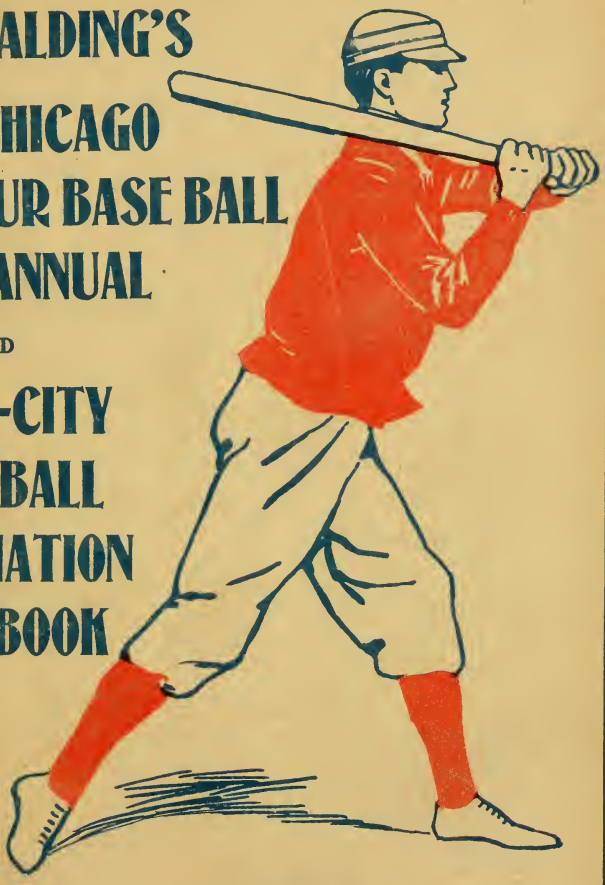
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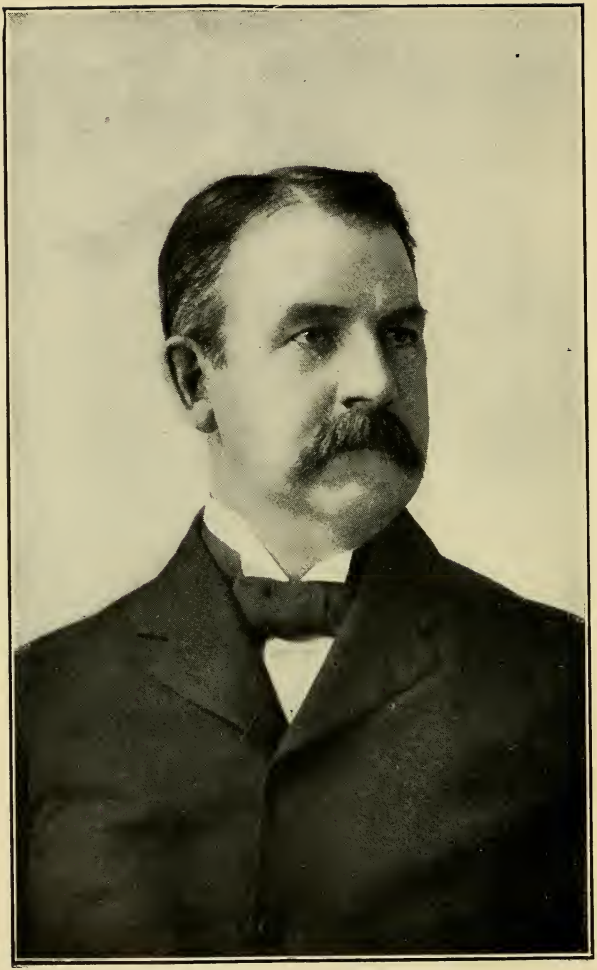
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GEO. W. McGURN,
President
Inter-City Base Ball Association.

Introduction

Chicago's push and enthusiasm alone has made possible the publication of such a book as this, an Amateur Base Ball Guide of Chicago and vicinity for the year 1904. Other sports have had their publications and guides but none of them has ever attempted to confine itself to treating of the game in a single city alone such as this does, and it speaks well for the popularity of the national game that such a thorough representation of its devotees can be made in these pages.

The Garden City may be a shade behind New York in financial interests, a trifle less important in the world than Boston as far as concerns learning and culture, somewhat smaller in size than London and not as up to date as Paris in fashions, but in base ball it undoubtedly leads the world. Other cities are supporting two big base ball clubs the same as Chicago, but no city has even a small proportion of the amateur leagues or as great a number of players as our city.

Were all the men in the major and minor leagues who received their first training in Chicago thrown out of the leagues the lineup of nearly every big team would be changed and the pennant races in most of them would assume an entirely different aspect. This draft of players into the big leagues has gone on for a quarter of a century, each year seeing a larger exodus of players from this city than in preceding years and it has come to be recognized by the players and magnates alike that the most profitable ground in the country to scour for new talent is the amateur diamonds of Chicago.

Local leagues seem to thrive and grow in importance notwithstanding this heavy sacrifice of good players which it makes each year, the incentive for players to do good work being thoroughly appreciated by all of the would-be diamond stars and the players keep themselves in the pink of condition all through the playing season.

It would appear that the big leagues would draw away all of the really first-class talent that Chicago possesses each year, but this is far from being the case as many of the local players have declined positions with the big leagues for business reasons, lawyers, doctors and other professional and business men preferring to play with clubs in the city than go on the road and lose the opportunity to establish themselves in business while they are still young, declining the big salaries offered them on



FRED McGUIRE,
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H. T. SMITH,
Chairman Board of Directors
Boot and Shoe League.

this account. The list of men to whom this rule applies is a long one and is increasing every year.

College players who have declined offers from the big leagues for social reasons form another not unimportant portion of the local clubs, while almost all of the high school graduates who are not drafted by the big colleges continue their connection with the national game by joining some of the numerous amateur athletic clubs of the city.

A careful perusal of this book will show a most surprising number of rules in regard to the eligibility of players in the big leagues of this city, some of them being directly contradictory of those in force in other leagues, but all of them calculated to increase the prestige of their own particular league.

Some instances of this are shown by a rule of the Commercial League, generally conceded to be the foremost league of Chicago, which allows four of its team to be secured anywhere, with no restrictions as to the inducements offered. In the Brewers' League, the foremost Sunday league in 1903, any player could be hired, while in the strictly amateur leagues formed from houses in one line of business the general rule has been to allow only players actively employed in the line to participate in any of their scheduled games. The Mercantile League allows the battery only to be paid, while in the Jewelers' League it is the battery only which cannot be offered inducements but must come from the house whose name the team bears.

The Bible Class League, undoubtedly the largest league of amateur base ball players in the country, with twenty-four solidly organized teams, has absolutely prohibited its players from playing Sunday games, while it has a rule in common with the Presbyterian League which makes it imperative that its players must attend at least two Bible classes during the month previous to which their games are played. The Christian Church League has broadened this rule slightly by allowing a player to qualify who has attended either their church services or some other meeting under the church's auspices in the preceding month. Church players will undoubtedly be a strong factor in amateur base ball this summer.

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters League have a fine league this year, cut up into two strong divisions, and their leading teams are a match for the best local free lance clubs. Secret societies have been more active than ever this year and where but one played last year there are now three non-sectarian organizations playing ball, the National Union being now added to by the Order of the Columbian Knights and the Knights of the Maccabees.

All of the stronger leagues have a rule paying both their

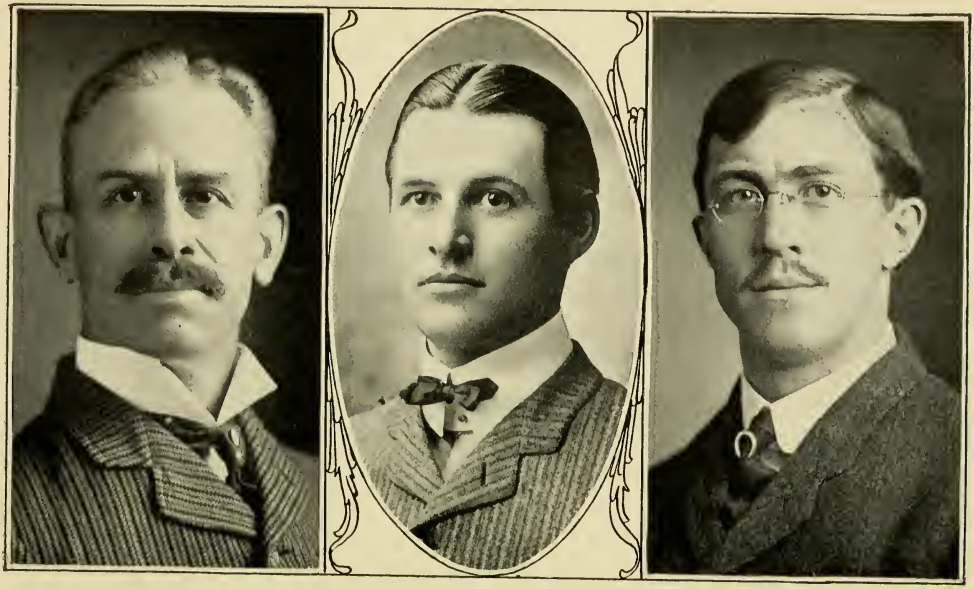


L. STERNHEIM
Sergeant at Arms
Inter-City Base Ball Association.

umpires and their scorekeepers and the result has been a greatly increased interest in the game. The press, both daily and weekly, has made great efforts to keep up the interest and the continued increase of interest in the game promises to keep up year after year.

The number of leagues in 1904 is nearly one-third more than those which played in the year previous, the 1903 leagues which failed to reorganize this year being the Western Suburban, Suburban, Board of Trade, and Electrotypers. However most of the players in these leagues are now signed by the new organizations, while of the older leagues most of them have increased in size.

By actual count there are one hundred and ninety-four teams signed in the local leagues, making ninety-seven games each week during the season. This keeps 1,940 players busy every Saturday and Sunday not counting the extra men taken along in case of accident, which would bring the number nearer three thousand active participants. In addition to this are the free lance teams which are thought to exceed in number the regular league organizations. A fair estimate of the players who actually get into a base ball uniform once a week during the summer in Chicago will be easily five thousand. The spectators at these games will easily run to 50,000 each week, most of them being regular followers of the games of the league they are interested in. It can be seen by this that amateur base ball is no mean factor in the sporting life of Chicago's two millions of inhabitants. In this book no effort has been made to treat of base ball clubs other than uniformed teams which are members of some one or other of the local leagues.



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Member Board of Directors,
Inter-City Association.

DR. HARLEY PARKER,
Captain Athletics Base Ball Team,
Inter-City Association.

H. F. WEBER,
Manager Murine Base Ball Team,
Inter-City Association.

Inter-City Base Ball Association

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, George W. McGurn; Vice-President, Harry DeMiller; Treasurer, W. Conley; Secretary, D. B. Fox; Sergeant-at-Arms, Louis Sternheim; Press Representative, Fred McGuire.

Board of Directors—George W. McGurn, Chairman, Athletics; John Kozlik, White Giants; J. C. Hall, Chicago & Altons; Richard Redmond, West End A. A.; Fred Weinschenker, Golden Rods; O. B. Gleason, Elgins.

All officers are also, ex-officio, members of the Board of Directors.

League meets every Monday night at Grand Pacific Hotel.

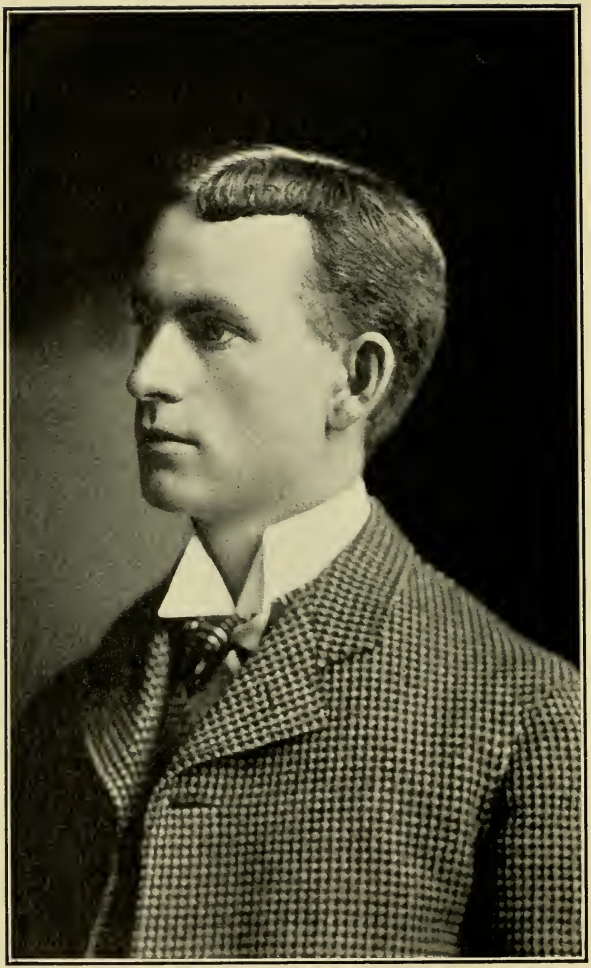
Annual dues, twenty-five cents each club.

The Inter-City Base Ball Association, organized early in 1904, is already the premier of all semi-professional and amateur base ball organizations in the country, numbering nearly four hundred teams as members. Combining as it does the very best teams in Chicago and the surrounding states which have not joined the professional ranks, with the purely amateur teams which play entirely for the pleasure that they get out of base ball, the organization appeals more to the player than any similar organization ever could.

Human nature plays a larger part in the affairs of the national game than it does in any other line of sport and it is but natural that the manager of a small team likes to have it entered in an organization which puts it on an equal footing with the big teams. In the Inter-City the small manager gets ideas from the managers of the big teams which are invaluable to him in his own affairs, while many an out-of-town game is offered to the local men which affords them not only a fine outing on some holiday, but enables him to take his team out into the country free of expense.

It's the old case of being the large toad in a small puddle or a small toad in a large puddle and the managers of amateur teams are fully alive to the fact that it is better to be the small toad now, taking a chance that in time they will become one of the big ones.

Although the Inter-City Association is now going through its first season, yet it is a direct descendant of the oldest organization of amateur players in the West—the Associated Ball Clubs, which met for years at 83 East Madison street. In 1903 the



ROBERT L. WELCH,
Manager
Spalding Base Ball Team.

formation of the Inter-State Base Ball League took up so much of the time and attention of the officials who have always been at the head of amateur base ball players in Chicago that the Associated Ball Clubs' meetings were allowed to take care of themselves a great deal last year, with the natural result that interest was not kept up in it as much as in former years.

Early in the present year the officials of last year's A. B. C. met and decided to organize under another name than the Associated Ball Clubs, with the result that the Inter-City Base Ball Association was born, the Sherman House being settled on as the place of meeting. The officers of the new organization chose a room on the second floor of the Sherman House which was thought to be ample for the needs of the association, no matter how great the growth of it might become. In this they were mistaken, however, and twice since then the association has been forced to secure larger quarters, finally settling upon the big breakfast room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, where the meetings will be held in future. This room is one of the largest available halls in the centre of the city and it promises to become a powerful auxiliary in furthering the interests of the association.

Practically the same men are at the head of the Inter-City League who have been at the head of base ball affairs in Chicago for years and their power for good has been exerted so strongly that the game of base ball as now played on local diamonds is so far ahead of that which used to be played before they took hold that there is almost no comparison. While disputes will always occur between rival managers as long as the game of base ball is played, yet, nowadays, it is rare to hear of any case where the visiting team or umpire is slugged because of an adverse decision. This has come about largely through the efforts of the Inter-City and its predecessors to discourage ruffianism, helped out by the publicity given such cases at the regular weekly meetings of the managers. A growing inclination to refuse to play games with team which get a name of using "rough-house" tactics has virtually stamped out the practice, and the game among the semi-professional and amateur teams of Chicago is cleaner than it has ever been in the history of the game.

At the regular meetings of the league, one of which is held regularly every week during the season, the attendance has run as high as three and four hundred, as many as fifty games being arranged at single meetings for the Saturday and Sunday following. The idea of having a central meeting place at a stated time has proven one of the causes of the great growth of the amateur game in the city and the popularity of them is proven by the large attendances at each meeting.

Not alone are the managers of local teams present at these



1, P. Davidson; 2, Pitts; 3, W. Davidson; 4, Camp; 5, Lewis; 6, Daniels; 7, Stremmel; 8, Odenthal; 9, Barrett; 10, Bothwick; 11, Kelly; 12, DeMiller, Mgr. Photo by Saudry.

JOLIET STANDARD BASE BALL TEAM.

meetings but out of town teams are well represented. Among the more prominent of these towns out in the state which invariably arrange games with some Inter-City league team each week are Kenosha, Aurora, Elgin, Woodstock, Waukegan, Racine, Joilet, Clinton (Iowa), Kewaunee, Kankakee, Knox (Ind.), Chicago Heights, Blue Island, Streator, La Salle, Ottawa, Dixon, St. Charles, Quincy, Peoria, Lincoln, Whiting, Hammond, Hedgwick, Fairmont and others.

The pick of Chicago's best base ball clubs are enrolled in the organization among them being the Spaldings, Marquettes, Athletics, Gunthers, South Chicagos, West End Athletics, Union Giants and White Giants. In fact the roll of teams in the league which possess more than local fame would reach to over fifty. All of the champions of last year's leagues are identified with the Inter-City Association, among them being the Kellogg Switchboards, winners of the Commercial League pennant in 1903; the Oak Leas, undefeated champions of the South Side League last season; the Corn Exchange, leaders in the Board of Trade League when it finished; First National Bank, the Mercantile League champions; River Forest, champions of the Western Suburban League; the Armours, which under the name of Tom Murray's Kids, finished first in the Suburban League in 1903; Ellsworth Council, the National Union League leaders; Peter Hands, winners of the Brewers League; Globes, winners of the Electrotypers League; Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of the Bankers League; Washington and Unity teams, winners in the two divisions of the Catholic Order of Foresters League; Lawndales of the Traction Union League; Winstons, of the South Side Athletic League.

Right at the start of the Association the officials decided to ask the co-operation of the various leagues in the city and almost without exception they have enrolled themselves and are among the most interested clubs at the meetings. The leagues which are members of the Inter-City Leagues are as follows:

Bankers.	Commercial.
Brewers.	Mercantile.
Bible Class.	National Union.
Boot and Shoe.	Packers.
Christian.	Presbyterian.
Drug.	Street Railway.
Jewelers.	South Side.
Catholic Order of Foresters.	South Side Athletic.

These leagues have a total membership of over one hundred and thirty clubs, all of them uniformed, and their addition to the Inter-City gives that league a solidarity and strength no organization can hope to possess without them.



1, Winkel; 2, Burke; 3, Kennedy, Mgr.; 4, Meade; 5, Schaus; 6, Case; 7, O'Brien, Capt.; 8, McMahon; 9, Morrison; 10, Kearns; 11, O'Connor; 12, Rose; 13, Schwartz.

ST. VINCENT'S BASE BALL TEAM.

Leagues in Operation in 1904

GENERAL LEAGUES.

South Side. West End.
Mercantile. South Side Athletic.
Commercial.

BUSINESS LEAGUES.

Bankers. Wholesale Druggists.
Packers. Wholesale Boot and Shoe.
Brewers. Railway Freight Clerks.
Wholesale Millinery. Streetcar Men.
Wholesale Jewelers.

SECRET SOCIETIES LEAGUES.

National Union. Columbian Knights.
Catholic Order of Foresters. Maccabees.

CHURCH LEAGUES.

Bible Class. Presbyterian. Christian.



1, Rundel; 2, Budnick; 3, Koukoulik; 4, Post; 5, Riley; 6, McGlennon; 7, Fenton; 8, Kearney; 9, McGuire, Sec.; 10. Keary, Mgr.; 11, O'Grady, Treas.; 12, Convey; 13, Master O'Grady. Photo by Gibson Art Gallery.

FAMOUS MARQUETTES BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Thiery; 2, Andrews; 3, Pedroe; 4, Jantzen; 5, Niesen, Mgr.; 6, Seng; 7, Long; 8, Figg, Asst. Mgr.; 9, Kenney; 10, Kearns; 11, Bergman; 12, Gleason; 13, Lynch.

GUNTHER BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Sears; 2, McPartlin; 3, Assmussen; 4, Breenan; 5, L. Gertenrich; 6, Merz; 7, Holmes; 8, Gleason, Mgr.; 9, Lyons, Capt.; 10, Fenton; 11, Collins; 12, H. Gertenrich.

ELGIN (ILL.) BASE BALL TEAM.

Inter-City Association.



1, Newberry; 2, Means; 3, Matthews; 4, Green; 5, Binga; 6, Taylor; 7, Wm. Brown, Trav. Mgr.; 8, Leland, Mgr.; 9, Hyde; 10, Talbert; 11, Buster Brown, Mascot; 12, Ross; 13, Tony. Photo by Goins.

UNION GIANTS BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Naumann; 2, Fowler; 3, Coons, Sec.; 4, Fogle; 5, Millikan, Mgr.; 6, Sheerer; 7, DeLake; 8, Dunsing; 9, Barget; 10, Meyers; 11, Pepperdine; 12, Kelley; 13, Hubbard, Pres.

HUBBARD'S BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Gertenrich; 2, J. Campion; 3, J. Parker; 4, H. Parker; 5, F. Campion; 6, Smith; 7, Ryan; 8, Ball; 9, Hughes; 10, Uhler; 11, Dan Hohm; 12, Harley Hohm.

SYCAMORE (ILL.) BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Inter-State League, 1903.



1, Thomson; 2, Sheaback; 3, Shewry, Umpire; 4, Zamba; 5, Irwin; 6, Prescott; 7, Phillip, Capt.; 8, Fred H. Lazenby, Mgr.; 9, Mullin; 10, Clayton Lazenby; 11, Bradley; 12, Hardman.

ROGERS PARK BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Hamm; 2, Sanders; 3, Humes; 4, Hoffman; 5, Hoyt; 6, Evans; 7, Dwyer; 8, Buerger; 9, Gilbert; 10, Sternberg; 11, Skiller, Mgr.

Photo by Lunburg.

SKIDS' KIDS BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Danelsky; 2, Schafer; 3, Vogt; 4, Janz, Mgr.; 5, A. Goetz; 6, H. Karsten; 7, Pocinek; 8, F. Goetz (1); 9, O'Donnel; 10, Hahn, Capt.; 11, C. Karsten; 12, F. Goetz (2); 13, Bicek.

WEDEMEIER'S BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Butler; 2, Brown; 3, Oppenheimer, Capt.; 4, Ewert; 5, Michel; 6, McDonald; 7, Bowers; 8, Morrissey; 9, Supple; 10, Schwarz, Mgr. Photo by Levit.

SCHWARZ BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Farley, Mgr.; 2, O'Brien; 3, Smith; 4, Owen, Umpire; 5, Hedrick; 6, Carson; 7, W. Wallace, Scorer; 8, Hobie; 9, D. Wallace, Capt.; 10, Fitzsimmons; 11, Tracey; 12, Burk.

PEORIA BASE BALL TEAM.



1, B. C. Young, Mgr.; 2, Corson; 3, Opfergelt; 4, Moriarty; 5, Ryan; 6, Knolls; 7, Wynkoop; 8, Akers, Sec.; 9, Richards; 10, Cy Young; 11, Stratton; 12, Cook, Capt.; 13, Hammond; 14, O'Neill. Photo by Medlar.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Seaton; 2, Burton; 3, Welch, Mgr.; 4, Graber; 5, Vance; 6, Munch; 7, Clark; 8, O'Conner; 9, Cassiboin; 10, Hill; 11, Lieb; 12, Lawrence, Mascot.

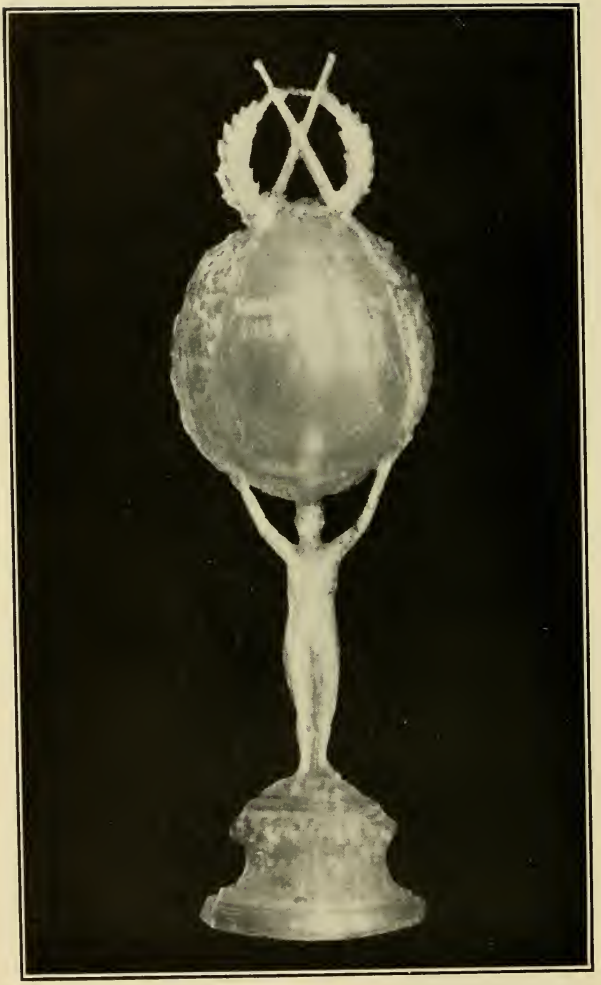
SPALDING BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Nilson; 2, Oleson; 3, A. H. Willoughby; 4, Atkinson; 5, Seaton; 6, Kubicek; 7, Wright; 8, P. Willoughby; 9, Rymal; 10, Winstrom; 11, Suffield.

ECLIPSE BASE BALL TEAM.

Inter-City Association.



SILVER CUP PRESENTED BY A. G. SPALDING & BROS.
TO COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.



1, Geiger; 2, Fedtke; 3, Stanton, Mgr.; 4, Rooney; 5, Reagan; 6, Clark; 7, Brice; 8, Melchoir; 9, H. Melchoir; 10, Glenn.

KELLOGG SWITCHBOARD BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Commercial League, Chicago.



WM. E. WINTERSTEEN,
Manager Gage Bros. & Co. Team,
Millinery Base Ball League.

GEO. K. WADSWORTH.
President
Commercial Base Ball League.

Commercial League

Officers—President, George K. Wadsworth, American Trust and Savings Bank; Vice-President, W. J. Stanton, Kellogg Switchboards; Secretary, J. Edward Slater, Angus Morrisons; Treasurer, F. R. Casseday, First National Bank.

Board of Directors—F. O. Schoeppe, Corn Exchange Bank; James J. Spellman, J. V. Farwell & Co.; F. G. Cure, Berry Candy Company; Ralph Scarritt, River Forest Athletic Association.

STANDING OF THE 1903 PENNANT RACE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kellogg Switchboards	12	2	.857
Angus Morrisons	10	4	.714
American Trust and Savings Bank	9	5	.643
Tom Murray's Kids	5	8	.392
Crane Company	4	7	.360
Swift & Company	4	8	.333
Peerless	4	9	.316
Illinois Steel Company	4	9	.316

Unchallenged last year for the honor of being called the leading amateur base ball league of Chicago the Commercial League starts out stronger and better in every way this year than last. Formed early in the year from a nucleus of the three highest clubs in the percentage column at the finish of last year's schedule, the league elected George K. Wadsworth, its 1903 secretary, to the presidency, associating with him W. J. Stanton of the Kellogg Switchboard Company team, which won the pennant in that year, as its vice-president; J. Edward Slater of the Angus Morrisons as secretary and F. R. Casseday, the first National Bank manager, as its treasurer.

The first amateur baseball league in the city, played several successful seasons before 1897, when the Spanish-American war drew on so many of Chicago's young men that the league was allowed to die out the three succeeding seasons.

Revived in 1900 with eight good teams, it saw a most successful summer, the Swifts carrying off the pennant, the Edisons running second and the Walsh-Langes third. The other teams that year were the R. G. Duns, Fire Insurance, Telephone, Quaker Oats and Federal Steels, the latter, however, dropping out before the end of the season and having their place taken by the Sears-Roebucks.



1, Stallman; 2, Green; 3, Berggren; 4, Wadsworth, Mgr.; 5, Hendricks; 6, Burnham; 7, Mettler; 8, Griffin; 9, Hoyle; 10, Furlong; 11, VanPatten.

AMERICAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BASE BALL TEAM.

Commercial League.

With 1900's enthusiastic players to draw from, little difficulty was experienced in getting the teams together again in the succeeding year, the teams being the Swifts, Lyon & Healys, Cranes, Hibbards (whose place was taken in the middle of the year by the Cranes), the Sears-Roebucks, Chicago Telephones, Mosslers and Washington Shirts. The Swifts duplicated their feat of the former year by winning the pennant for the second time, the Lyon & Healys finishing in second place.

In 1902 the promoters of the league had so many applications from teams desiring to play that the schedule was enlarged to ten teams, the Swifts dropping out, however. The championship was won by the Edisons, who were identical with the Gunthers, which played Sunday dates the same year, while Manager Hupfeldt landed the Cranes second and the Lyon & Healys took down third honors. The rest of the teams in the league in 1902 were the J. V. Farwells, Kellogg Switchboards, Tom Murray's Kids, Siegel-Coopers, Mosslers, Whitman & Barnes and Allis-Chalmers.

With such a successful history the organizers of the league in 1903 were able to draw from the pick of local talent in organizing. Eight clubs were secured and Manager Hercock of the Swifts, who had been instrumental in landing the pennant twice for them, was persuaded to re-enter the race. The loss of the Edisons was sustained and the Swifts were the only former pennant winners in the league. The team besides the Swifts which signed the schedule were the Tom Murray's Kids, Kellogg Switchboards, Cranes, Peerless, Angus Morrisons, Illinois Steel and the American Trust and Savings Banks.

The most judicious move of any made last year by the league was the appointment of official umpires and scorekeepers, who rendered their services in a business-like manner. The umpires were A. White, Ward, Sherwood, Maloney and Pohlman, and scorekeepers C. B. Severns, S. LeJeune, Black and W. A. Jones.

Its organization this year was not accomplished without a little hard preliminary work by the present set of officials, who felt that to the leading clubs of last year belong the honor of saying what teams should compose the league the present year. Their success in carrying their point was secured when they obtained a state charter from Springfield which gave them the right exclusively to the name of the Commercial Base Ball League of Chicago and armed with it they proceeded to organize. At a meeting held at the Grand Pacific Hotel early in February it was decided to retain the three leading teams in the 1903 schedule, viz.: the Kellogg Switchboards, the Angus Morrisons and the American Trust and Savings Bank.

Several large meetings were held at the Grand Pacific cover-



1, Zender; 2, McAllister; 3, Florey; 4, Rippberger; 5, Lyeune, Capt.; 6, Becker; 7, Fox; 8, Geiser; 9, Slater; 10, Barnes; 11, Farrell; 12, Dandoff, Mgr. Photo by Gibson.

ANGUS MORRISON BASE BALL TEAM.

Commercial League.

ing a course of several weeks during which over a dozen teams applied for a franchise. The temporary officials, however, were determined to get only the best teams in the city and finally succeeded in forming a league which contained the names of four winners of league pennants in 1903, three teams which finished second or third and one outside team which gave promise of ranking with the best league teams in the city.

Of these teams the Kellogg Switchboards, winners of the Commercial League pennant in 1903 and second place in 1902, are entitled to precedence, their record last year being twelve victories and two defeats, a remarkable performance considering the class of the teams opposed to them. The team will have practically the same team this year as last, Rooney being captain and shortstop, Melchior, first baseman; Fedtke, left field, Brice, second base; Glenn, catcher, while Jimmie Clark will pitch.

The Augus Morrisons, whose sensational victory over the American Trust and Savings Bank right at the close of last season gave them precedence over Wadsworth's team, and who won the Mercantile pennant in 1902, will have a great line up, relying on Bergman's pitching to carry them to victory this year. Slater will be their backstop, the rest of the team being Wolleben, first base; LeJeune, second base; Zender, third base; McAllister, centre field; Gibblon, right field; Edwards, left field, with Rippberger, Cox, Barnes and Keller as substitutes.

Third place winners of last year's race, the American Trust and Savings Bank, look among the most dangerous teams in the contest this year. The team tied for first in the Bankers League in 1902, and were second in that league in 1901. The terrific clip at which they finished last year's schedule, when they went down the line without defeat in the entire second half of the schedule until they met the Angus Morrisons, is well remembered and VanPatten is expected to start out right at the jump this season at the pace he finished last year. VanPatten's work in pulling the team right up from the bottom and beating the best teams in the league gained him more than local fame and he had many flattering offers from the outside to forsake his amateur standing. He will remain true to the American Trust team this year, however, and the bank men are pinning their faith on him. Berggren will catch this year, while Ellinwood will be seen on first, Furlong at second, Burnham at third, Stallman and Drew will hold down short alternately while Mettler, Hogle, Hendricks and White will cover the outer gardens. These three teams comprise all that is left from last year's league, the other teams having been absorbed by the other leagues this year.

Prominent among the new teams this year is the Corn Ex-



1, Redmond; 2, Sullivan; 3, Northrop; 4, Lyman; 5, Murphy; 6, Gallagher; 7, Goldblum; 8, Cure, Capt. and Mgr.; 9, Stenica.

Photo by McElliott.

BERRY CANDY BASE BALL TEAM.

Commercial League.

change Bank, which looked like a safe winner of the Board of Trade League when that organization was in full swing last year. The failure of the bulls and bears to finish their schedule stopped the Corn Exchange from winning the pennant, to which it was almost sure it would go. In 1902 the team tied the American Trust team for first place in the Bankers. Managers C. O. Schoeppe of the team, is prominent in local base ball circles, particularly in last year's Catholic Order of Foresters League. He has gathered about him a strong team, Keeley, last year's pitcher for the South Chicago team of the Interstate League, who led his league in batting having given the team an option on his services although Shults will be the mainstay of the Corn Exchange men. Johnson will be the backstop, while Captain Forsythe will cover first base as usual, Hughes or Sigwalt second, Hertel, third base, Hawkins, shortstop, Conrad, left field, Wagner, centre field and Hendricks right field.

Mercantile League players of 1903 will be almost as numerous in this year's Commercial as the members of the league themselves, the two leading teams of last year's Mercantile having changed their allegiance to President Wadsworth's league. Of these the first National looks like a team to be reckoned with from start to finish. It ran third in the Bankers in 1902. They will have Woodward and Mahoney as pitchers, with Drummond as their backstop. White will cover first, Munster second, Price or McCann at third, Ogden in left field, Porter at short, Turner in right field and Mulvihill in centre.

The other team in the Mercantile League, the J. V. Farwells, winner of second place honors last year, has arranged for a strong lineup and will be in the race all the way.

River Forest, which won the pennant in the Western Suburban League last year, made a name for itself among the local baseball players, Olds proving a high-class pitcher, his work placing River Forest away above the others in that league. The team was one of the earliest applicants for a franchise in the league and they presented a lineup which caused their entry to be accepted with a rush. The team has one of the best amateur grounds in the city, in River Forest, and should do much to increase the prestige of the league it is now associated with. Besides Olds, the team has the choice of Skillen and Reagan, while in catchers also, River Forest is strong, with McPherson and Moat at their disposal. W. Heilman, Hilgendorf, Templeton, Wilson, F. Heileman and Lucas will be available for the infield, while Andrews, Lovett, Elderkin, Stafford, Scharenberg and Johnson will be relied on for the outfield.

The eighth team of the league is the Berry Candy team, managed by Fred G. Cure. Alone of all the teams in the 1904



1, Mitchell; 2, Russell; 3, Turner; 4, Cramer, Mgr.; 5, Mulvihill; 6, Carlsted; 7, Mahoney; 8, Munster; 9, Smith; 10, Drummond; 11, Price. Photo by Stafford & Son.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Mercantile League, 1903. Member of Commercial League, 1904.

Commercial, the team has yet to play its first schedule, but last year it attracted more than favorable notice by its work against the pick of the freelance teams and its lineup contains the names of some of the most seasoned players in the city. Two pitchers have been secured, Gallagher and Henderson, while Shea will be the backstop. Northrup at first, Cure on Second, Stenica, shortstop; Langosch, third base; Bowers, left field; Hilk, centre field, and Tipton or Demer in right should make a lineup hard to beat.

All the experience of former years in conducting the affairs of an amateur base ball league has been brought into play by the officers this year in an endeavor to run the league in a thoroughly businesslike manner. Backed by a State charter, giving them undisputed authority in governing the league, the officers have shown a desire to back up with active work, the efforts of the players. Umpires in the league will be uniformed, marking a distinct departure from former methods, while they will be paid for their services, which ensures a high-grade corps of indicator handlers. The scorekeepers will also be paid and an effort made to keep the averages of the players this year. The schedule gives May 21 as the opening date with August 27 as the close. Each club will play the other seven twice, making the ideal test of strength.

The grounds of the league are as follows:

American Trust & Savings Bank—Monticello and Grand Avenues.

Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company—McKinley Park.

Angus Morrison—Robey and Grace Streets.

First National Bank—Washington Park.

Berry Candy Company—Madison Street and Forty-eighth Avenue.

River Forest Athletic Association—River Forest.

Corn Exchange—Madison Street and Forty-eighth Avenue.

J. V. Farwell Company—Fortieth and Grand Avenues.



ROY CLARK,
Captain Spalding Base Ball Team.
President South Side Athletic League.

FRED R. CASSIDY,
Treasurer
Commercial League.

J. M. LYON,
Manager Quaker Smiles Tean
Inter-City Association.



JUDGE WILLIS MELVILLE,
President
Mercantile League, 1904.

M. A. MEYER,
President
Brewers League.

E. C. BABCOCK,
President
Bankers League, 1904.



SILVER CUP PRESENTED BY A. G. SPALDING & BROS. TO BANKERS LEAGUE TO BE WON THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

Bankers Base Ball League

Organized 1901.

Officers—President, E. C. Babcock, State Bank—Secretary, M. Collor, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

Teams—Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Commercial National, American Trust and Savings Bank, State Bank, Northern Trust Company, Chicago National.

FINISH OF 1903 PENNANT RACE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Illinois Trust	8	3	.727
Merchants Loan	8	4	.667
Commercial National	7	4	.636
American Trust	5	6	.455
State Bank	5	6	.455
Northern Trust	5	7	.417
Bankers	2	10	.167

Two games only remained unplayed at the finish of the schedule.

Officers in 1903—President, R. W. Saunders; Secretary, E. C. Babcock; Chief of Umpires, D. Johnstone.

The roster of the seven teams in 1903 was as follows:

Merchants Loan and Trust Company.—R. W. Saunders, manager; Ray G. Maxwell, assistant manager and pitcher; R. C. Pepper, captain and shortstop; D. R. King, catcher; Jas. Regan, first base; E. E. Pither, second base; Geo. P. Berns, third base; Frank Busch, right field; W. A. Hutchinson, left field; Chas. E. Whittle, centre field; Arthur West, substitute; Tom West, substitute; J. Russell, substitute; Berg, substitute; John O. Barker, mascot.

American Trust and Savings Bank.—D. Johnstone, manager; Schering, pitcher; Shannon, catcher; Prien, catcher; Ellinwood, first base; Johnstone, second base; Gascon, third base; Kuhn, shortstop; Larsen left field; Anderson, centre field; Garrison, right field; Byrne, substitute; Griffin, substitute.

State Bank of Chicago.—E. C. Babcock, manager; A. Slichter, F. Hoebel, E. Turnblom, R. Griefen, H. Lindblad, J. Modra, Blumberg, F. Wernecke, E. Babcock.



1, Collor; 2, Schmidt; 3, Harkness; 4, Hiestand; 5, Black; 6, Haley; 7, Reynolds; 8, Lowry; 9, Gold; 10, Tiffany.

ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Bankers League, 1903.

Bankers' National Bank.—Edward J. Grit, manager; Spangler, pitcher; R. Fulton, catcher; F. Fulton, first base; Hart, second base; Lacey, shortstop; Sherer, third base; Rowe centre field; Lott, right field; Smith, left field; Knight, substitute; Ferguson, substitute; Fisher, substitute; Kullas, substitute.

Commercial National Bank.—E. N. Johnson, manager; Landy, Tait, Vickery, Beckert, Hinterman, Kent, Rees, Belger, Yates, Turner, Garrison, Johnson, Fox, Yates.

Northern Trust Company.—Charles W. Hubbard, manager; Hazelhurst, captain and second base; Landorf, pitcher; Collans, catcher; Newhall, left field; Olson, right field; Schoeneck, centre field; Cross, shortstop; Preschein, first base; Boorman third base.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.—C. W. Hiestand, manager; Harkness, catcher; Hiestand, manager and first base; Beckwith, captain and pitcher; Molyneaux, shortstop; Haley, left field; Lowry, right field; Uphedegraph, second base; Collar, third base; Schmidt, centre field; Smedley, substitute; McDermitt, substitute; Rech, substitute; Singler, substitute.

Official Umpires.—R. W. Kullas, Bankers; C. W. North, Illinois Trust; John Geddes, Merchants Loan; O. L. Pitsch, Commercial; W. J. Cox, State; Alex F. Falls, Northern Trust; N. T. Oie, American Trust.

Bankers are by nature and through the methods of their business extremely conservative and this extends to their relations with the outside world in whatever they do. To this more than anything else is perhaps due the fact that the league has lasted through some storms in its career which have wrecked seemingly stronger organization and has left the Bankers League intact after dozens of other leagues have fallen by the wayside.

Organized in 1901 by some enthusiastic players, the league went through a splendid season, the State Bank carrying off the honors, almost without competition. Though the State Bank was stronger than the other teams, and really outclassed the others, no protest or ill-feeling occurred during the season.

The following year, however, saw a chance in the sentiment of the players, and a raid was made on the players in the State Bank, men being hired who could play better ball than the clerks. Disruption followed and the league finished in pretty shaky condition.

Early in 1903 the men who had the best interests of the game at heart called the surviving members of the 1902 league together and a plain enunciation of the principles of amateurism which had governed the league in its first successful season were laid down. These principles first and foremost state that



1, Begnel; 2, Nitterstrem; 3, Cox, Mgr.; 4, Carson, Pres.; 5, Slichter; 6, Turnblum; 7, Martin; 8, Hoebel; 9, Modra; 10, Davis; 11, Kearney, Capt.

STATE BANK BASE BALL TEAM.

the league has been formed to help bank clerks get some needful exercise and pleasure and not for the purpose of enabling semi-professional players to secure fancy positions in banks.

Bank officers, with but one or two exceptions, have declared themselves as against hiring men for their skill in playing ball. Some even consider ball playing a thing to be frowned down, claiming that they have never noticed good athletes make good clerks. Two or three banks have hired men in the past on account of their skill at the national game but few of these men have made any mark of success in the banking line and their work has not been of such high calibre that it encourages officers to continue the practice. However, bank officers have accorded hearty support in the past to the players, on the idea that vigorous men make good men at the books and are glad to do it. The banks who have hired men solely on account of their ball playing in the past have been the cause of the trouble always, but that evil has been remedied forever it is hoped and the league starts out under only bright skies.

President R. W. Saunders, of the 1903 organization, proved a splendid executive, and it was largely through his efforts that the league turned out to be such a big success last season. His re-election this year seemed certain in the middle of 1903, but his resignation from the Merchants Loan and Trust Company took him out of the league and although he remained in office and administered the affairs of the league until it finished last year he could not accept the nomination in 1904. In his place the league was fortunate to find itself with several high-class candidates for the office and the choice of the managers finally fell on E. C. Babcock, who made a fine record last season as the secretary. Mr. Saunders was voted the thanks of the league and made an honorary member of it for his services. Mr. Collor, of the Illinois Trust team, has been elected to the place left vacant by Mr. Babcock.

The season of 1903 was wound up with great success. At its conclusion the Spalding Cup was awarded to the Illinois Trust team as the 1903 champions.

The organization of the league this year is thought to be even stronger than last. With one exception the teams line up the same as last year, the Bankers' National giving place to the Chicago Nationals. One of the closest contests of any of the local leagues is looked for this year. The schedule calls for games from May 7 to August 27, all of the games being played at Washington Park.



1, Hoyt; 2, Belleville; 3, Bush; 4, Whittle, Mgr.; 5, Durrell, Asst. Mgr.; 6, Berns; 7, Pither, Capt.; 8, Darley; 9, Claus; 10, King; 11, Dunderdale, Mascot; 12, Rathgen; 13, Maxwell.

MERCHANTS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Kledzick; 2, Kelley; 3, Barlow; 4, Conlay; 5, Loomis; 6, Anderson; 7, Sterrett; 8, Judge Willis Melville; 9, Eddie Malone, Mascot; 10, Most; 11, Cassaboine. Photo by Coover.

WASHINGTON SHIRT CO. BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Davy; 2, Mathews; 3, Hullat; 4, Smith; 5, Bartell; 6, Kuesch; 7, Wiley; 8, Olx; 9, Lyman; 10, Laughlin, Mgr.
Photo by Walniger.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM BASE BALL TEAM.

Mercantile League.

Mercantile Base Ball and Athletic League of Chicago

Incorporated 1904.

Officers—President, Willis Melville; Vice-president, William Trinkaus; Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis Fletcher; Recorder, Thomas D. Thompson.

Teams and Managers—International Harvester Company, Lewis Fletcher; Washington Shirt Company, Willis Melville; Butler Brothers, Thomas D. Thompson; L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, M. Connolly; J. W. Sefton & Co., Paul Wilson; Rock Island Railway, D. Laughlin; Sanitary District of Chicago, William Trinkaus; Finley, Barrell & Co., J. J. Kennedy.

Staff of Umpires—Harry Cross, Fred Menard, Alfred Anderson, H. H. Motzer, Charles H. Stein.

Although a logical successor of the old Mercantile Base Ball League of Chicago, an organization which played through several highly successful seasons, the Mercantile Base Ball and Athletic Association of Chicago, incorporated in 1904 by William B. Fenton, Willis Melville, Lewis J. Fletcher, Thomas D. Thompson and Carl Hochsberger, has no connection with the former league, but two of the clubs which played with it in former years being identified with it this season.

The drafting of more than half their league membership by other local leagues left the Mercantile League of 1903 with hardly a club and its old officers in several instances found themselves ineligible to remain in office in the league. Accordingly a call was sent out for a meeting of those teams which desired to form a league modeled upon the lines of the old Mercantile League and a meeting was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel early in March. At that time there were present the Washington Shirt team, the International Harvesters, L. Wolffs, Butler Brothers, A. J. Whites and Logan & Bryans. Tentative action was taken by the clubs present and at a second meeting, where the J. W. Seftons, Street & Kent and the Sanitary District of Chicago teams were present, it was determined upon to secure incorporation papers from the Secretary of the State of Illinois and effect a permanent organization.

Several meetings were held and rules were adopted to increase the purposes of the league from a purely base ball league



THOS. D. THOMPSON,
Manager of Butler Bros.' Base Ball Team.
Mercantile League.

JOS. M. KUCERA,
Manager of Otto Young & Co. Base Ball Team.
Jewelers League.

to one taking in all amateur sports, and officers were elected, Judge Willis Melville, manager of the Washington Shirt team being elected president, with a competent set of officers and a board of directors.

The teams finally admitted to the league were the International Harvesters, the Washington Shirts, Butler Brothers, L. Wolffs, J. W. Seftons, Rock Islands, Sanitary Districts and Finley-Barrells. A Board of Trustees, consisting of Paul Wilson, Lewis Fletcher, M. Connolly, Fred S. Matthews and J. J. Kennedy, was elected to act with the officers. The initiation fee was placed at $25 a team, one of the heaviest fees ever set by an amateur league, and the readiness with which the teams paid up gave the officers great reason to expect a very successful season.

But two of the teams in the former Mercantile League remain with this organization, the Butler Brothers team and the J. W. Seftons. Organizing later in the year than most of the local leagues, the Mercantile was confronted with admitting teams which had been rejected by other leagues or of accepting entries from the freelance teams which made a name for themselves last season. It was finally decided to go after the freelance teams and the makeup of the league this year is second to none in the city as far as playing strength goes.

As an evidence of the name that the league made for itself in 1903 it is only necessary to see the way that its teams were snapped up by the largest and best leagues at the beginning of 1904. The Commercial League secured the First Nationals and the J. V. Farwells, the teams which finished first and second last season, while Swarzschild & Sulzberger was taken by the Packers.

New blood in this league is found with the Harvesters, the Washington Shirt team, the Rock Islands and the Sanitary Districts, all of which played freelance games last year. Finley-Barrell was one of the leading teams in the Board of Trade League last year and gives promise of being one of the best in the league this season.

Like last year, the league is receiving strong support from the houses whose names they bear, the backing of the league being as strong as that of any team in the city. The paid system of securing umpires has been adopted and a high-class of games is assured. The games of the league will be distributed between the following places: Fifty-fifth Street and Cottage Grove Avenue; Chicago and Lawndale Avenues; Campbell Avenue and Taylor Street; California Avenue and Fillmore Street. The schedule started May 7 and ends August 6.

Washington Shirt—P. Kledzick, left field; Wm. Casibone, first base; D. Kelly, pitcher; C. Conley, right field; Rube Mc-

Cauley, centre field; P. Anderson, third base; Wm. Sterrett, catcher; Wallace Loomis, shortstop; Geo. Reithner, second base; Willis Melville, manager.

Finley Barrells—O. Shea, shortstop; W. McGuire, right field; F. Murphy, second base; A. Kramp, left field; P. Sunderland, first base; F. McCarthy, third base; E. Heslip, catcher; Tuma, pitcher; C. Hockenberger, centre field; J. J. Kennedy, manager.

L. Wolff Manufacturing Company—T. Anderson, third base; F. Rodosy, left field; D. Hooley, shortstop; Dalton, centre field; T. Assmussin, catcher; Wm. Villwock, pitcher; O'Brien, second base; McEllmey, first base; Wodich, right field; Connolly, manager.

International Harvesters—A. Amboo, shortstop; E. Kenke, second base; Robt. McCauley, third base; F. Quitman, centre field; Sam Babcock, left field; H. C. Seidenbecker, first base; W. Hubbard, right field; R. S. McGill, catcher; F. Beebe, pitcher; Stanley Kellogg, pitcher; L. J. Fletcher, manager.

Rock Islands—Harry Bartell, shortstop; W. H. Huelot, catcher; Geo. Kensch, centre field; F. S. Mathews, first base; S. J. Owens, right field; J. B. Freddite, left field; Harry Murray, third base; W. B. Davy, second base, captain; Ray Smith, pitcher; D. Loughlin, manager.

J. W. Seftons—J. Crouch, left field; Bentz, pitcher; Shortz, catcher; P. Wilson, first base; A. Crouch, centre field; Kelly, second base; Gibson, shortstop; McLean, third base; E. Wilson, right field; P. F. Wilson, manager.

Butler Brothers—H. Magers, third base; Chas. Wehner, centre field; Wm. Charles, second base; Sam Holden, right field; Martin Howard, first base; Ed. Witte, shortstop; Scotty Uckerman, catcher; J. Morrisey, pitcher; Joe Hechinger, left field, captain; Louis Hare, E. Carroll, Claude Mills, F. Phillips, Herman Voss, J. McDonald, utility men; Thos. D. Thompson, manager.

Sanitary Districts—Wm. Longenheim, right field; Harry Heckman, second base; Thos. McGraw, first base; Frank Kraus, third base; Frank Lupe, shortstop; F. W. Altpeter, centre field; Thos. Cullerton, catcher; Thos. Norris, left field; J. Brown, pitcher; W. H. Trinkaus, pitcher; W. Trinkaus, manager.

Packers Base Ball League

Organized 1904.

Officers and Board of Directors—President, H. G. Miller; Vice-president, C. McDonough; Treasurer, William Hercock; Secretary, R. Bolling, vice George I. Wilkes, Nelson Morris & Co.

Team Managers—Armour, Elmer Langdon; Swift & Co., Ed Rexstraw; Swarzschild & Sulzberger, Josh Billings; Hammond Packing Company, Ray Catlow; Nelson Morris & Co., George I. Wilkes; Anglo-American Packing Co., C. Lacey.

Fifty thousand ardent fans at a low estimate have their attention centered this year on the doings of the new Packers Base Ball League, the first base ball organization of any consequence which has ever been organized to bring the various base ball clubs in the famous Union Stock Yards of Chicago, with its almost countless employes, into one body. True, there have been several attempts in the past to cement the men interested in the cattle business into a base ball league, as far ago as 1900 a schedule being made out among a few clubs with the result that Nelson Morris secured the pennant. That league never had much vogue and was considered even at that time more as a makeshift.

Early in the present year, however, some of the big base ball men at the yards discussed the probabilities of getting together a base ball league to be drawn from employes in the "Yards" and an invitation was mailed to all the men thought to be interested. An enthusiastic meeting was held and the project formally launched. First-class material for the league was right at hand, the Swifts, twice winners of the Commercial League pennant; the Armours, which under the name of the Tom Murray's Kids made an enviable record for itself last year, early in the season, in the ill-fated Suburban League, which it led until the smash-up; the Swarzschild & Sulzberger team, one of the most successful local clubs last year, Nelson Morris, winners of former pennants, and the Hammond Packing and Anglo-American teams.

No less fortunate in its officials than in its teams, having the services of such men as H. G. Miller, one of the charter members of the big Commercial League, who was unanimously elected its president for the present year; Elmer Langdon, the big first



1, Smith, Scorer; 2, Kaysen; 3, Murphy; 4, Hauk; 5, Callahan; 6, Pierce; 7, Billings, Umpire; 8, Bartlett, Mgr.; 9, Dunn; 10, Johnson; 11, Voltz; 12, Gribbens; 13, Williams, Capt.; 14, McDermott, Mascot; 15, Ullman, President.

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Packers League, 1904.

Photo by Suchy.

basemen and manager of the Armours; "Josh" Billings, of the "S. & S."; George I. Wilkes, of Nelson Morris; Ed Rexstrew, a former high school captain and player who will look after Swifts, Ray Catlow, of Hammonds and C. Lacey, of the Anglo-Americans.

Once under way league matters went smoothly, although right toward the end the Libby, McNeill & Libby team withdrew from the league in favor of the Anglo-American team, with the consent of the other clubs. Opening day, May 21, was marked by a great turn out of the teams, who were tendered the use of the big drays belonging to their firms to parade through the Yards before the eyes of the large number of employes who knew them, proceeding afterward direct to the playing grounds. Later in the year the league expects to hold a big field day at the American League Park, provided President Charles Comiskey's consent can be obtained, which will be made the signal for an even larger demonstration than that on the opening day.

Provided the plans of the officers of the league are carried out in full there is little doubt but that their claims that the league will be the banner one of the city will be substantiated. Paid umpires, paid scorekeepers, the best grounds on the South Side available for the use of an amateur league with good seating capacity and a high standing of playing strength all gives evidence of the high class of the league. Batting, fielding and base stealing averages are to be kept faithfully by the league, with gold medals awaiting the winners of each event. Besides the pennant for the winning team, a small cash fund has been raised, which will be distributed 60, 30 and 10 per cent. to the leading teams at the finish of the schedule. Those who have been secured to umpire are Art White, Roy McCool and Tom Holmes, three of the most capable indicator handlers in the city.

Three diamonds have been secured for the entire season, all of them located within half a mile of the yards, convenient of access to both the teams and the players. The Normal Athletic Club grounds at Sixth-ninth and Green Streets; the Morgans' grounds at Fifty-second and Morgan Streets; and the diamond at Fifty-first Street and Centre Avenue will be the grounds where the battles will be fought. At all three of the grounds a fair-sized grandstand has been built for the accommodation of the fans.

Composed almost entirely of employes of the big firms at the Yards, the league has more than passive support from the houses themselves, some of the members and many of the big managers of the packing houses having signified their intention of backing up their teams to the limit and good-natured rivalry of the best sort has grown out of the organization of the base ball players.

Games of the league will start at 3 o'clock promptly every Saturday this year, the hour being set near enough to closing time at the Yards to enable the players to get a little warming up before the actual contests begin. Players will go direct from the Yards to their grounds after lunch, losing little time.

All of the teams will be in uniform and the fact that two of the teams in the league won first and second prizes last year on Amateur Day, against the pick of the teams in the entire city, for their fine appearance shows that the standard of dress will be very high this year.

The lineup of the various teams this year will be as follows:

Armour—McMahon, pitcher; Carberry, catcher; Elmer Langdon, first base; Mehan, second base; Hobe, short stop; White, third base; Murphy, catcher; McDonough, centre field; Callow, centre field, and C. Langdon, left field.

Hammond—Houlihan, pitcher; Christy, catcher; Hendricks, left field; Meyers, centre field; Miller, right field; Duffy, second base; Fowler, third base; Sommers, shortstop and Houston, first base.

Swift—Merker and Daly, pitchers, Rexstrew catcher, Porlier, first base; Doll, second base; Scott, shortstop; Shaefer, third base; Higgins, left field; Carroll, centre field; Crowley, right field.

Nelson Morris—Lundquist, pitcher; Shea, catcher; McCune, shortstop; Searcey, first base; Lambert, right field; Linting, left field; Meyers, second base; Kelly, centre field, Egner, third base.

Swarzschild & Sulzberger—Hauk, pitcher; Meany, catcher; Callahan, first base; Lynch, second base; Fredricks, shortstop; Schwarm, third base; Voltz, McKenzie and Woods, outfielders.

The Anglo-American team being the last one to join the league did not settle definitely on their lineup until well into the season.

Catholic Order of Foresters League

Organized 1902.

Officers—President, H. J. Spencer; First Vice-President, Adolph J. Borgmeier; Second Vice-President, H. J. Victoris; Secretary, J. C. Ganey; Treasurer, A. J. Lang.

TEAMS AND MANAGERS.

West and North Division; DeSoto, Paul J. Fieberg; St. Rochus, Herman Kean; Washington, John T. Lillis; St. Louis, J. V. Wagner; St. Dominick, W. J. Crowley; Holy Trinity, Philip C. Nieman; St. Pius, H. G. Spencer; St. Francis, Joseph Tolan.

South Division—Corpus Christi, A. J. Lang; Newman, A. D. Moynihan; St. Thomas, Mark J. Stokes; St. Monica, Eugene Adolphe; Alice, Frank J. Keyes; Three Kings, John P. Barden; St. Lawrence, John S. Sheehan.

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are now in the third year of their history stronger than ever and better than in past years. Gathered into two harmonious divisions of eight clubs each, officered by the same set of executives and with an agreement for a post-season contest between the two leading teams in each league, the organization gives promise of adding to the title of being the dean of the Sunday-playing base ball leagues in Chicago, which they now hold, that of being the best in playing skill and in size.

Perhaps the league has had the most adventurous life of any of the local leagues, but it has survived all splits and disaffections, and that to-day it can muster nearly a score of good clubs speaks well alike for the strength of the order from which its players are drawn and for the high character of the executives who have been at the head of it ever since it was first floated in the spring of 1902.

In that year Mr. Adolph J. Borgmeier, a Chicago attorney who had been a prominent member of the Diocesan base ball league which played what were considered in those days, some successful schedules, had the idea occur to him that a good base ball league could be formed from the powerful C. O. F., with its dozens of courts in Chicago. He accordingly issued a call which was responded to by six courts: Unity, St. Rochus, DeSoto, St. Louis, St. Charles and Christopher Columbus.



FRANK J. KEYES,
First Vice-President, 1903
Catholic Order of Foresters Leagne.

A. J. BORGMEIER,
First Vice-President, 1904
Catholic Order of Foresters League.

These courts, with the exception of Christopher Columbus, signed the schedule for the year 1902 and at a meeting held in the Sherman House on May 25, 1902, the following officers were elected: President, Adolph J. Borgmeier, St. Rochus; Vice-President, John V. Wagner, St. Louis; Secretary, Edward J. Heing, DeSoto; Treasurer, James J. Kramer, Unity.

A pennant was donated by Mr. A. J. Kramer, father of the league's treasurer, which was won by Unity Court, which had a fairly easy time, its nearest competitor being St. Rochus. The order of the finish of the first pennant race was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Unity	7	1	.875
St. Rochus	6	2	.750
DeSoto	5	3	.625
St. Louis	2	6	.250
St. Charles	1	7	.125

The closing moments of the league in that year were marked by the exhibition of much enthusiasm, the two teams, Unity and DeSoto, which were scheduled to play the last game of the season, on September 7, having a street parade, a brass band, mounted park police and city police on foot and the members of the teams in carriages being a feature of it, the members of the various courts being on foot, through the principal streets of the city on the way to the diamond of the Ruehl Brothers' team, at that time one of the best inclosed grounds in Chicago, adjoining afterward to the house of the league president, Mr. Kramer, where both teams were banqueted. The intention of reorganizing the next summer was plainly indicated by the sentiment expressed at the meeting and the season of 1902 was declared at an end.

The winter, however, of 1902-3 saw the formation of an Indoor ball league by some courts in the order, F. O. Schoeppe being elected its president. They had a successful gaslight campaign, the teams composing the league finishing in the following order: Washington, St. Dominick, St. Pius, Lawndale, St. Francis, St. Charles, St. Cecelia and St. Elizabeth.

When the open season arrived in the spring of 1903 the managers of the indoor league came together and voted to continue the indoor league as a summer organization and six of the winter teams signed the schedule, St. Cecelia and St. Elizabeth dropping out. The election of officers resulted in the choice of F. O. Schoeppe as president, John F. Hurtebuise as secretary and William Hoyne as treasurer. In the middle of the season Mr. Schoeppe retired from the presidency, and Mr. Hurtebuise from the secretaryship. Mr. H. G. Spencer and Mr. James Barrett



J. H. WICKMAN,
Manager
Smith-Wallace Shoe Co. Base Ball Team.

EDWARD J. HEING,
Former Manager DeSoto Court and Prominent in Organizing C. O. F. League.
Twice elected Secretary of C. O. F. League.

being elected in their stead. Again Washington Court proved the victor, St. Dominick, St. Pius, Lawndale, St. Francis and St. Charles finishing in the order named. A pennant, donated by W. J. Feeley & Co., was awarded to Washington Court.

Meanwhile the original league, consisting of four of the five teams which had gone through the summer season of 1903, called a meeting and decided to continue the schedule of the preceding year, thus making two Catholic Order or Forester leagues in operation at the same time in the city, but working independently of each other. Four more clubs were admitted to membership and a great playing success was scored.

The finish proved the most exciting of any of the local leagues, Unity Court, the champions of the first pennant race, being tied by DeSoto Court, the teams playing a tie-off on the old Gaelic grounds at Ogden Avenue and Rockwell Street on November 2, 1903, before what was declared to be one of the largest crowds that ever attended a purely amateur game. The weather was superb and the enthusiasm ran high. DeSoto was beaten, however, Unity duplicating its success of 1902, winning the pennant a second time. All of the teams in the league, with two exceptions, proved fine ones, and it was anybody's race until the closing games were played. The order of the finish of the 1903 pennant race was as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Unity	13	2	.810	Corpus Christi,..	7	7	.500
DeSoto	12	3	.804	Three Kings....	6	8	.429
Alice	10	4	.715	St. Louis	1	12	.077
St. Rochus.....	7	7	.500	St. Monica.....	1	12	.077

A banquet was again tendered the winning team, Unity Court being presented with a pennant donated by the league at that time. The officers of the league that year were as follows: President, A. J. Borgmeier; First Vice-President, F. J. Keyes; Second Vice-President, William Bell; Secretary, Edward J. Heing; Treasurer, J. V. Wagner.

Mr. Borgmeier had twice successfully brought the league through a successful season.

Late in 1903 members of both leagues began to agitate for a consolidation of the two independent leagues in an effort to equalize the playing strength and to promote greater sociability. Prospects seemed bright for a league with two divisions to work together in harmony and the officers of the two 1903 leagues issued a joint call for a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel, which was cordially responded to by managers of both leagues.

Whatever differences might have existed in the past were buried in a wave of enthusiasm and the present big organization



JOHN S. LILLIS,
Manager Washington Court Team,
Champions C. O. F. League, 1903.

J. P. KEARY,
Manager
Famous Marquettes Base Ball Team.

WM. BELL,
Second Vice-President
Catholic Order of Foresters League.

was formed, the officers being elected from the candidates of both leagues. Mr. Spencer who had shown great ability in handling the affairs of the league, of which Washington Court proved the victor, was chosen president, Mr. Borgmeier retiring in his favor and being elected first vice-president instead. The other officers elected were selected because of their fitness for holding office and the league is in thoroughly capable hands. A board of directors chosen by taking one delegate from each team will act with the officers.

The C. O. F. players are now separated into two divisions, one of them gathering all of the teams from the West and North sides of the city and the other all on the South. All of the teams are uniformed and the league has a local reputation for the fine appearance of its teams. When the first organization was started but one team had uniforms, but several of them secured them before the end of that season, and 1903 saw all of the teams properly appareled, it now being compulsory by the rules of the league.

Players to be eligible must be bona-fide members of the court from which they are registered, a point which tends to keep the league on an amateur basis. In the first year volunteer umpires were used, but a growing dissatisfaction with their inexperience caused the league to change its rule in the middle of 1903, the paid plan of securing umpires was adopted and the league has graduated some of the best indicator handlers now to be seen in the minor leagues of the country. The schedule runs from May 14 to September 17.



1, Kelly; 2, Lang; 3, Schults; 4, Wellman; 5, Glennon; 6, Curry; 7, Mooney; 8, J. Fitzgerald; 9, Gallagher; 10, O'Neil; 11, G. Fitzgerald; 12, Owens; 13, Dunn; 14, Watson; 15, Suffield; 16, Barrett; 17, Snelling; 18, McDonald; 19, Nuth.

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CORPUS CHRISTI COURT BASE BALL TEAM.

Catholic Order of Foresters League.



1, Coutre; 2, S. Gaul; 3, N. Schou, Chief Ranger; 4, M. Schou; 5, Fry; 6, Reinhardt; 7, A. Gaul; 8, Henig, Mgr.; 9, Fieberg, Capt.; 10, Hoffman; 11, Jacobs, Mascot; 12, J. Gaul; 13, Charbonnier.

DE SOTO COURT BASE BALL TEAM.

Catholic Order Foresters League.



1, Kennedy; 2, McAuliff, Chief Ranger; 3, Mooney; 4, Bieber; 5, A. J. Kramer, Mgr.; 6, McMahon; 7, J. J. Kramer, Chief Ranger; 8, Golden; 9, Lauterbach; 10, Hayes; 11, Lorenz; 12, Hart, Capt.; 13, Burns, 14, Moran.

UNITY COURT BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Catholic Order Foresters League, 1902-1903.



1, E. J. Bonetti; 2, J. V. Wagner; 3, Berkley; 4, Demling; 5, P. Wagner; 6, R. Lauk; 7, A. L. Bonetti; 8, Kurtz; 9, O'Connell; 10, P. Lauk; 11, Hitzler.

ST. LOUIS COURT BASE BALL TEAM.

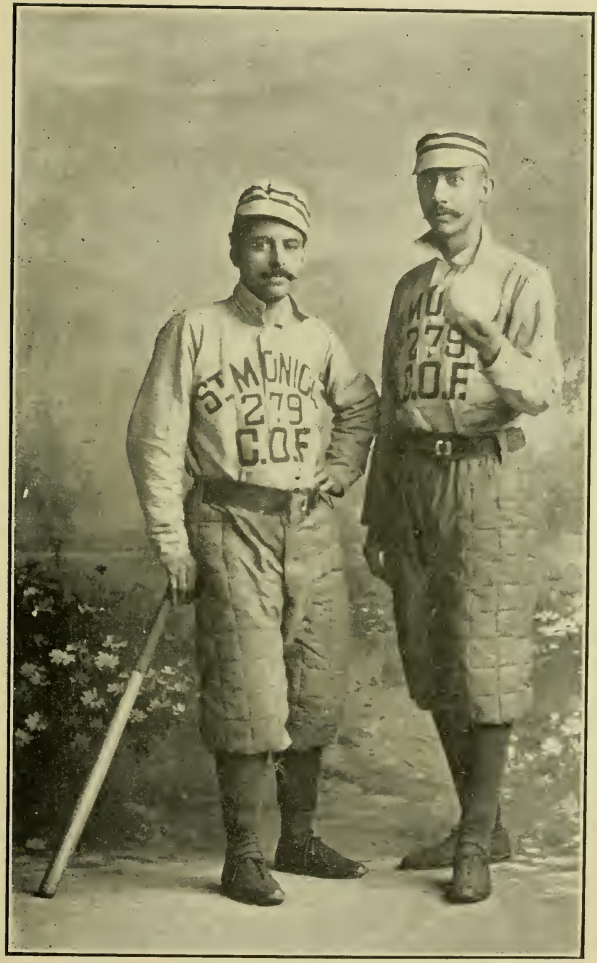
Catholic Order Foresters League.



1, Hoff; 2, Thies; 3, Lauer; 4, Kean, Mgr.; 5, Mueller; 6, Borgmeier; 7, Pohls; 8, Wittman; 9, Riske; 10, Steffens.

ST. ROCHUS COURT BASE BALL TEAM.

Catholic Order Foresters League.



EUG. J. ADOLPHE,
Manager
St. Monica, No. 279, C. O. F.
Base Ball League,

HENRY MARINE,
Captain
St. Monica, No. 279, C. O. F.
Base Ball League.



NORMAN K. ROBB,
President
Young Men's Bible Class Base Ball League.

Young Men's Bible Class League

Organized 1903.

Officers—President, Norman K. Robb; Vice-President, George F. Swenson; Secretary, George P. Wiley; Treasurer, J. H. McKesson. , ,

Executive Committee—Roy O. Gilbert, L. J. Dodds, Bernard Solinsky.

TEAMS AND MANAGERS.

Northwest Division—Werner Class (Grace Congregational)—Guy Lee; St. John's Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Stone; Emanuel M. E., W. H. Burden; Fifth United Presbyterian, George F. Swenson; Church of the Epiphany, R. J. McLaren; Maplewood Congregational, R. Meinike.

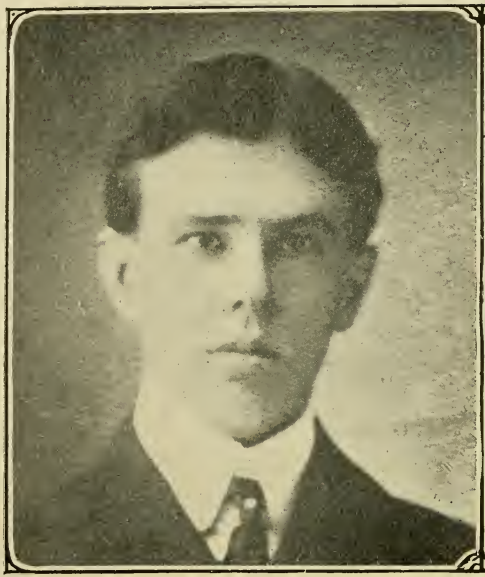
North Division—Gross Park Congregational, H. Kohlrust; Ravenswood M. E. Brotherhood, Ralph E. Jaycox; Belden Avenue Presbyterian, R. M. Ringland; Haynes Class (Belden Avenue Baptist), George Stevens; Grace M. E., J. G. Sharpnack; Emanuel Lutheran, George Engstrom.

West Division—Q. B. Class (Austin Baptist), Steve Austin; S. P. I. Class (Austin M. E.), R. E. Smith; Tabernacle Baptist, George P. Wiley; Jackson Boulevard Christian, John A. Hanan; Cuyler Avenue M. E., C. C. Bartlett; Campbell Park Presbyterian, Thomas C. M. Jamison.

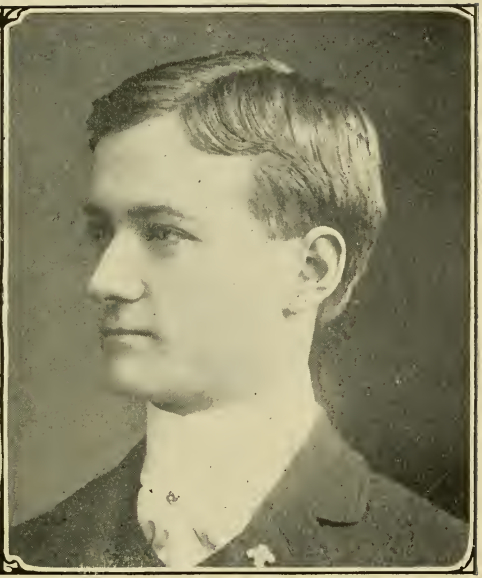
South Division—Englewood Christian, Merritt M. Ranstead; West Pullman Congregational, A. R. Lowe; University Congregational, Curtis Smith; Englewood Baptist, Dr. M. A. Colman; Oakland M. E., Willis Hanchett; Woodlawn Park M. E., Murray J. Wixson.

THF 1903 PENNANT RACE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Haynes Class	13	1	.930
Jackson Boulevard	11	3	.791
Moody	9	6	.600
Class Seventeen	8	7	.533
Austin Q. B.	6	8	.439
Tabernacle	4	10	.281
Englewood Christian	4	10	.281
Fifth United Presbyterian	3	11	.175



J. H. McKESSON,
Treasurer
Bible Class Base Ball League.



ROY O. GILBERT,
Member Executive Committee
Bible Class Base Ball League.

A standard has been set for all amateur base ball organizations drawn from church players by the Young Men's Bible Class League of Chicago, now playing its second schedule. Not alone is the league the largest in the city, but it can probably lay claim to the honor of having more clubs in it than were ever gathered together under one head in the history of base ball.

The league is twenty-four clubs strong, the clubs being scheduled in four divisions of six clubs each, the rules of the league providing for a post-season schedule after the regular ones, to bring the winning teams from the four subsidiary leagues together to determine the championship. The second and third teams will be brought together in the same way and the purposes of the league of widening the acquaintance of its players is certain to be achieved in no small way.

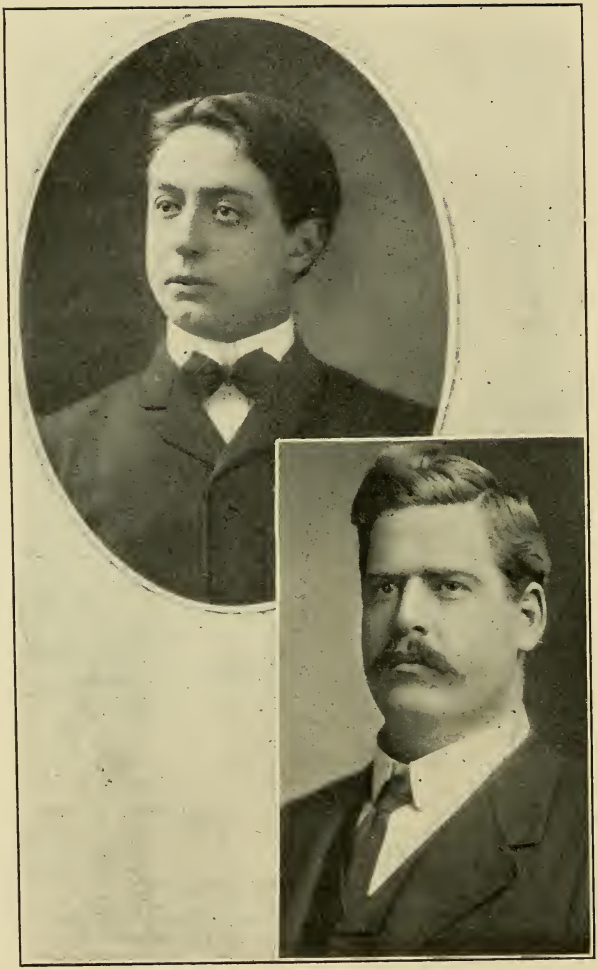
So powerful has the league become through the hearty support accorded it during its first season and the winter following it that it has been enabled to make and enforce the most drastic rules ever passed for the purpose of governing amateur base ball players. Like Cæsar's wife, this league is above suspicion, as to its amateur standing. Section 3 of Rule 1 provides that "No player shall be considered eligible who plays Sunday base ball," the penalty for an infraction of this rule being forfeiture of all games in which such a player takes part.

Those familiar with the base ball situation in the country to-day realize that this will effectually bar other than amateur players from its ranks, as it is on Sundays that the greatest demand exists for professionals, and they will play on that day if no other. The league has backed this action against Sunday desecration by passing another rule forbidding the scores to be offered the Sunday newspapers for publication and all of the scores of this league will be published in the afternoon papers of the Mondays following their games.

The league is strictly non-denominational in its character, Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, Episcopal, Christian, Lutheran, United Presbyterians and other denominations being indiscriminately represented among the teams and the league officers.

The non-denominational character of the league has naturally given it a larger field to draw from than either of the other two Protestant leagues of the city, the Presbyterian and Christian, both of which are well represented in the Bible Class League.

The constitution of the league is a model one in every way and covers nearly every point that is likely to come up during the playing season. The constitution is as follows:



GEORGE ENGSTROM,
Manager Emanuel Lutheran Base Ball Team.
Bible Class League.

JOHN A. HANEN,
Manager Jackson Boulevard Christian Base Ball Team.
Bible Class League.

CONSTITUTION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS LEAGUE.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Young Men's Bible Class Base Ball League.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The promotion of fellowship among Young Men's Bible Classes.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any base ball team composed of the members of Bible Classes of the Sunday school is eligible to membership. Its application to be passed upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the league shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform duties customary to such offices.

ARTICLE V.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an executive committee of seven members consisting of the officers of the league and three other elective members, who do not hold any other office.

ARTICLE VI.—REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS.

Section 1. In all business meetings of the league each team shall be entitled to be represented by three delegates and shall have three votes to be evenly divided among the representatives present.

Sec. 2. These representatives must be selected by the Class or Classes and shall have written credentials.

Sec. 3. The President of a Class signing such credentials shall have power to revoke the same.

Sec. 4. These credentials shall remain in the custody of the secretary of the league.

Sec. 5. No person shall hold office in the league who is not one of these representatives.

ARTICLE VII.—ENTRANCE FEE.

Each team entering the league shall pay an entrance fee of $1.00.

ARTICLE VIII.—QUORUM.

Five teams represented at a regularly called meeting shall constitute a quorum except meetings at which amendments to the constitution or an election of officers is to be acted on.

RULES.

NO. 1.—ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1. All players must be of clean moral habits and bona fide members of the Class from which they are entered.

Sec. 2. No player shall be eligible to take part in any contest until after he has been a member of the Class he represents for a period of one month.

Sec. 3. No player shall be considered eligible who plays Sunday base ball.

Sec. 4. All players must attend the Class at least two Sundays in every month, but in case a player should be absent from the city (and not playing during that time) he would not lose his eligibility on his return.

Sec. 5. No player shall be eligible to play in more than one team in the league.

NO. 2—REGISTRATION.

Section 1. The manager of each team must send to the secretary of the league before the first of each month a list, in duplicate, of players to be registered, the duplicate list to be endorsed by the secretary and returned immediately. Said list shall be made above the following certificate:

I hereby certify that each of the persons named on this list have attended the ..... Bible Class (or Classes) at least two Sundays during the month of .....

Signed ..... Manager.

Countersigned .....

said list must be countersigned by either the teacher of the Class, the superintendent of the Sunday school, or the pastor of the church.



GUY L. LEE,
Manager Werner Class Team.
Bible Class League.

DR. M. A. COLMAN,
Manager Englewood Baptist Team.
Bible Class League.

Sec. 2. The number of players which may be registered with the secretary any month shall not exceed eighteen in number.
Sec. 3. The original list of players must be sent to the secretary at least ten days before the first scheduled game.
Sec. 4. The secretary shall keep on file at some central point all original monthly lists, which shall be opened to examination by any one interested.

NO. 3—UNIFORMS.

Sec. 1. All teams must be uniformed.

NO. 4—UMPIRES.

Section 1. An official umpire must be furnished by the league for each scheduled game.
Sec. 2. Umpires shall be paid the sum of $2.00 per game for their services.
Sec. 3. If an umpire who is assigned to officiate at a certain game should fail to put in an appearance at the game the two managers or captains may agree on one or two umpires and their selection will be official.

NO. 5—FIELD RULES.

Section 1. The playing rules of the game as published by A. G. Spalding & Bros., and as understood by the major leagues will govern the teams on the field.
Sec. 2. The Spalding Ball shall be the official ball of the league.
Sec. 3. For smoking, swearing, or using obscene language a player shall be suspended by the umpire for the balance of the game.
Sec. 4. All teams which do not abide by Section 3 of this rule and instruct their captain to remove the man suspended in the time given by the umpire for so doing, will forfeit the game then in progress.

NO 6—FORFEITS.

Sec. 1. Any team playing a man who is not eligible under the rules of the league, shall forfeit all games in which such player participated.
Sec. 2. A team may forfeit a game under Section 4 of Rule 5.
Sec. 3. Any team forfeiting a game will forfeit the sum of $2.00.

NO. 7—PROTESTS.

Sec. 1. All protests must be made in writing to the president and within thirty-six hours after a game.
Sec. 2. Protests pertaining to the eligibility of players shall come under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee.
Sec. 3. Protests which are made on rules of the game, shall be decided by a board of three umpires drawn from the league official staff, each team selecting one umpire, and the two selecting a third, none of whom shall be the umpire who officiated at the game in question.

NO. 8—SCHEDULES.

Sec. 1. The schedule of games shall begin on the 28th day of May, 1904.
Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall arrange the schedule of games and designate home teams.
Sec. 3. The home team is responsible for the grounds on which the game is to be played, and shall notify the president of the League the exact location where the game is to be played at least three days before the game. The home team manager must also notify the manager of the visiting team where the game is to be played, at least five days before the game.
Sec. 4. The home team shall furnish and keep the balls used.

NO. 9—SCORES.

Section 1. Each team must have an official scorekeeper at their games.
Sec. 2. The two scorekeepers shall make a corrected, complete score sheet after each game (over the signature of the umpire) which sheet must be sent by the home team to the secretary for record, not later than five days after the game.
Sec. 3. Any team which does not comply with Section 2 of this rule shall be fined the sum of $2.00.
Sec. 4. The winning team in a game shall be responsible for the sending of the score to the newspaper for publication.



STEPHEN L. AUSTIN,
Manager Q. B. B. B. Team, Bible Class League.

W. N. HANCHETT,
Oakland M. E. B. B. Team, Bible Class League.

NO. 10—AWARDS.

Section 1. The official award for the team having the highest percentage at the close of the season shall be a pennant to cost $15.00.

Sec. 2. The official award for the team holding second place shall be a prize to cost $7.50.

NO. 11—DEPOSITS.

Section 1. At least ten days before the first scheduled game each team must send to the secretary the sum of $10.00 which shall be held by the treasurer during the season to cover forfeits and fines.

Sec. 2. At least ten days before the first scheduled game each team must send to the secretary a sum of money amounting to $1.00 for every scheduled game arranged for them. This money will be used by the treasurer for no purpose but to pay umpires.

The 1903 schedule was composed of eight teams, the noted Haynes Class of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church, with its hundreds of young men to draw from, winning the pennant from the Jackson Boulevard Christian Church team, Moody being third, Class Seventeen fourth, Q. B., Tabernacle Baptist, Englewood Christian and the Fifth United Presbyterian following in that order. The schedule that year ran from May 30 to September 12, every game on the schedule being played.

Many old college and high school players enrolled themselves with the league that year and the standard of playing was universally high for a strictly amateur league. Few protests were filed on account of players being ineligible, and the best of good feeling and harmony prevailed throughout the season. At the close of the season a banquet was held at the club rooms of the Chicago Business Women's Club, 230 South Clark Street, covers being laid for 175. The toasts on that occasion were given by W. A. Huyck, who spoke of "A safe hit." "Our rooters," by the Rev. William B. Fulton; "Our league," by J. Howard McKesson, while President Norman K. Robb spoke on the past and future of the league. The pennant was presented to Haynes Class by Herbert L. Hill.

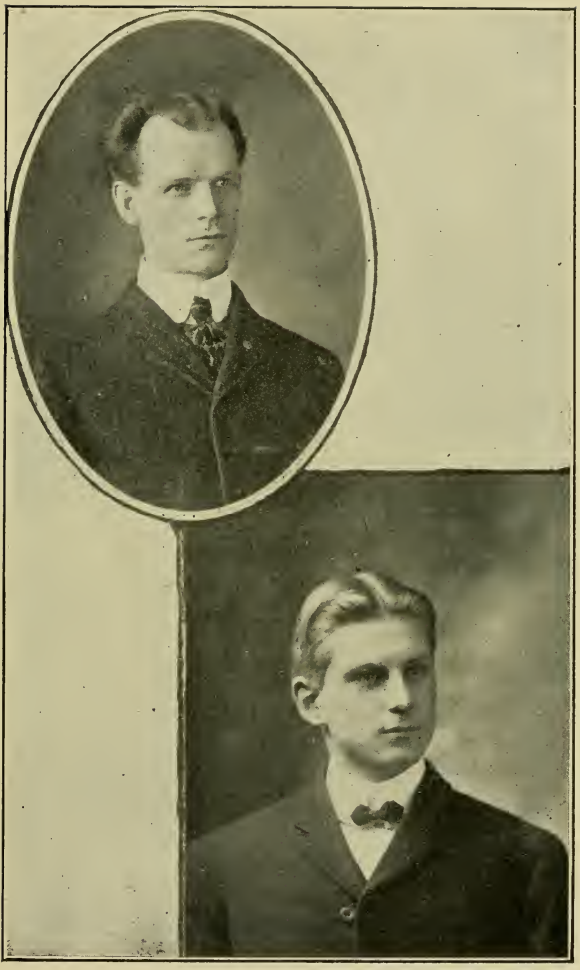
The league adheres strictly to a uniformed lineup for all of its teams, besides having one of the most capable staff of umpires ever secured by an amateur league.

The system established for running the affairs of the league is superior to that of any other league in Chicago and has been adopted as a model by several other similar organizations. To the ability and energy of its officers is due in no small measure the great success of this, the largest league devoted to amateur base ball in the United States.



GEO. P. WILEY,
Secretary
Bible Class League.

H. KOHLRUST,
Manager Gross Park Team.
Bible Class League.



A. R. LOWE,
Manager West Pullman Congregational Base Ball Team.
Bible Class League.

GEO. W. STEVENS,
Manager Haynes' Class Base Ball Team.
Bible Class League.



J. C. SHARPNACK,
Manager
Grace M. E. Base Ball Team.
Bible Class League.

M. M. RANSTEAD,
Manager
Englewood Christian Church Team.
Bible Class League.



1, Myers; 2, F. Lucas, Capt.; 3, Auw; 4, McGrath; 5, Richmond, Scorer and President of Class; 6, Gilbert, Mgr.; 7, Piggott; 8, Tice; 9, Hage; 10, Johnson; 11, Hagstrom; 12, H. Lucas; 13, Parsons; 14, Hammill.

Q. B. CLASS OF AUSTIN BAPTIST CHURCH BASE BALL TEAM.

Bible Class League.



1, Bergman; 2, Trumbull; 3, Robb; 4, Kaltenbrun, Mgr.; 5, Caul; 6, Emmrich; 7, Nash; 8, W. B. Stevens, Capt.; 9, Bick; 10, G. Stevens; 11, Blue; 12, Nehls; 13, Frownfelter; 14, Phillips. Photo by Stafford & Son.

HAYNE'S CLASS BASE BALL TEAM, CHICAGO.

Champions Bible Class League.



1, Kunce; 2, Zack; 3, Linden; 4, Dysert; 5, Buss; 6, Provine; 7, Athey; 8, Hartley; 9, Hohn; 10, Sharpnack.
GRACE M. E. BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Day; 2, Chapman; 3, Derthich; 4, O'Brien; 5, Palmer; 6, Chase; 7, Wiley, Mgr.; 8, Baldwin; 9, Bates; 10, Hatt.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST BASE BALL TEAM.

Presbyterian Base Ball League

Organized 1903

Board of Control for 1904.

Norris Smith, Chairman, 108 La Salle Street. Telephone Main 1.
H. S. Bailey, Assistant Chairman, M. Field & Co., Wholesale. Telephone Main 300, Branch 3.
F. T. Francis, Secretary, West Side, 236 Clark Street. Telephone Harrison 4620.
L. D. Ballou, South Side, 135 Adams Street. Telephone Central 3351.
O. C. Bruhlman, North Side, 98 Michigan Avenue. Telephone Central 987.

Managers' Names and Addresses.

South Side Division.

Woodlawn.—A. B. Hall, 1675 Old Colony Building. Telephone Harrison 2244.

Englewood.—G. C. Robson, Room 513 Monadnock Block. Telephone Harrison 4012.

Second.—M. F. Pfaff, 606 Monadnock Block. Telephone Harrison 3104.

Forty-first.—L. D. Ballou, Room 1122, 135 Adams Street. Telephone Central 3351.

Brookline.—Hubert Marshall, 7226 Greenwood Avenue.

Bethlehem.—George Hagstrom, 5317 Wentworth Avenue.

West Side Division.

Third Church.—S. V. A. White, 41 North 50th Court. Telephone Monroe 874.

Austin First.—D. Stone, 439 Ashland Avenue. Telephone Ashland 1325.

Fifty-second Avenue, Austin.—W. E. Gage, 15 Board of Trade.

Avondale.—Roy L. Hick, 1956 North Kedzie Avenue. Telephone Central 3325.

Irving Park.—Roy C. Fleckinger, 249 North 42d Avenue. Telephone Irving Park 983.

Austin Faith.—Fred T. Francis, 236 Clark Street. Telephone Harrison 4620.



NORRIS SMITH,
Chairman Board of Control,
Presbyterian League.

HAROLD S. BAILEY,
Assistant Chairman Board of Control,
Presbyterian League.

North Side Division.

Evanston.—William C. Hess, care State Bank of Evanston.
Belden Avenue.—H. R. Davis, 47 Clifton Avenue.
Christ.—W. J. Griggs, 200 Bissell Street.
Covenant.—Rob Roy, 535 Burling Street.
Edgewater.—J. G. Rehtmeyer, 2465 Lakewood Avenue. Telephone Central 2888.
Highland Park—Bay Flynn, Highland Park, Ill.
Bethany.—E. F. Manrose, 12026 Eggleston Avenue.
First.—Robert Scott, 3124 Vernon Avenue.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

NO. 1—ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1. All players shall be eligible who are members of the class from which they are registered or a member of a Presbyterian Church or a Presbyterian Sunday school, whose regular standing is vouched for by the pastor of the church and the superintendent of the Sunday school and the leader of the class from which they are registered.

Sec. 2. All players who shall habitually be engaged in the playing of Sunday base ball shall be considered ineligible to play in this league.

NO. 2—REGISTRATION.

Section 1. The manager of each team must send to F. T. Francis, 236 Clark Street, before May 14th, a list in duplicate of all players registered, with signatures of the pastor, Sunday school superintendent and leader of class endorsing same.

Sec. 2. Any player desiring to unite with the league during the season must have his name, endorsed as above, in the hands of the secretary at least a week before the game or games in which he is to be played.

Sec. 3. The number of players which may be registered with the chairman shall not exceed eighteen in number.

NO. 3—UNIFORM.

Section 1. All teams must be uniformed.

NO. 4—UMPIRE.

Section 1. An official umpire will be furnished by the league for each scheduled game.

Sec. 2. If an umpire who is assigned to officiate at a certain game should fail to put in an appearance at the game the two managers or captains may agree on one or two umpires and their selection will be official.

NO. 5—FIELD.

Section 1. All the playing rules of the game as published by A. G. Spalding & Bros., and as understood by the major leagues will govern the teams on the field.

Sec. 2. The Spalding Ball shall be the official ball of the league.

Sec. 3. For smoking, swearing, or using obscene language, a player shall be suspended by the umpire for the balance of the game.

Sec. 4. All teams which do not abide by Section 3 of this rule and instruct their captain to remove the man suspended in the time given by the umpire for so doing, will forfeit the game then in progress.

Sec. 5. Any player suspended twice for violating Section 3 of this rule shall be suspended indefinitely from the league.

Sec. 6. Any team playing a man who is not eligible under the rules of the league, shall forfeit such game or games.

NO. 6—PROTESTS.

Section 1. All protests must be made in writing to the chairman within three days after game.

Sec. 2. All protests pertaining to the eligibility of players shall come under jurisdiction of Board of Control.



L. D. BALLOU,
South Side Member Board of Control,
Presbyterian League.

F. T. FRANCIS,
Secretary
Presbyterian League.

O. C. BRUHLMAN,
North Side Member Board of Control,
Presbyterian League.

The Presbyterian Base Ball League, the big amateur ball-playing organization fostered by the Young Men's Presbyterian Union of Chicago, is now entering upon its second year. When the call for a meeting was sent out early this year by Norris Smith, who had been appointed Chairman of the Board of Control by the parent union, the number of replies elicited gave promise that the season of 1903 would be more than equaled, but the promoters did not expect that they would be forced to extend the league from a two-division organization into three parts to enable them to take care of the twenty teams which were finally accepted.

This, however, was found to be necessary, and the league as now constituted consists of two divisions of six clubs each and one of eight, the South Division being the largest of the three, the North and West having six members.

Last year's champion, the Forty-first Street team, is in the South Division, the other teams being the Woodlawns, Englewoods, First, Second, Brookline, Bethlehem and Bethany.

The North Division, with its six teams, gives promise of having a keen contest for premier honors, Christ Church, the team which won the championship of the North Division last year, only to be defeated in the final game with the champion of the South Side, being the leading team in it, the other teams being Evanston, Belden Avenue, Covenant, Edgewater and Highland Park.

West Division players are arguing that they have as well-balanced a division as any of the three, the presence of some new teams and the absence of any of the champions of former schedules tending to equalize things more than in the North or South Divisions. The teams signed to play west of the river are the Third, Austin First, the Fifty-second Avenue Church (Austin), Avondale, Irving Park and Austin Faith.

With the exception of the South Division, which started May 14, the league began on May 21, two rounds being played in each of the divisions, each team meeting every other team in that division twice, making a good test of strength. At the finish of the schedule the winners of each division will be brought together in a short schedule, long enough only to demonstrate the superiority of one of the candidates for the pennant honors, while the teams finishing second, third, fourth and so on down the list will follow the example of the leading teams, it is thought, and play an inter-division series.

Considerable attention was paid when the league was reorganized this year to the feature of Sunday playing by its members as individuals, quite a few protests arising last year because of the way many of the players took part in games on the Sabbath

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GEO. F. SWENSON,
Manager Fifth United Presbyterian.
Bible Class League.

R. M. RINGLAND,
Manager Belden Ave. Presbyterian.
Bible Class League.

ROBERT J. MacLAREN,
Manager Church of Epiphany.
Bible Class League.

day. At first the league seemed in favor of passing an absolute disbarment rule, stopping a player from taking part in any Presbyterian League game who should have been proved to have taken part in any Sunday game. The Board of Control, however, feared to weaken the league by passing so drastic a rule, and a compromise was finally reached by passing a rule as follows: "All players who shall habitually be engaged in the playing of Sunday base ball shall be considered ineligible to play this (Presbyterian) league." The rule puts the league on record as against the game being played on Sundays without ruling out a man who may have played ball on that day but desires to give it up.

Players to be eligible to play in the league must be members of the class from which they are registered or a member of a Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Sunday school, whose regular standing must be vouched for by the pastor of the church, the superintendent of the Sunday school and the leader of the class from which they are registered. Each team has been limited to a registration of eighteen men. Umpires for all games are furnished by the league, scorekeepers being found by the teams, a fine being imposed for failure on the part of any team to have its score kept properly.

Of all the leagues in the city the Presbyterian League is governed by other than a directly elected board of officers, the league being in the hands of a Board of Control which is appointed by the Young Men's Presbyterian Union, an organization embracing every Presbyterian church in the city with four thousand members and a large income. The base ball league is an offshoot of this larger organization which finances the smaller body and gives it whatever support it needs in the way of both encouragement and finances.

Naturally enough the Y. M. P. U. feels surer of results with a Board of Control which it knows to be thoroughly capable than it would if the affairs of the league were in charge of a set of officers elected perhaps in a haphazard fashion, and the Union is to be congratulated upon their choice of officers, for they are the same men who would have been chosen in all probability had the question been left to an open meeting of the league. All of the members have demonstrated their fitness for office by the work in past years, and the success of the league in so far as it lies with the officers appears ensured right at the start.

The Board of Control is composed of a chairman, Mr. Norris Smith holding that office; an assistant chairman and treasurer, Mr. Harold S. Bailey, and three representatives, one from each division, Mr. F. T. Francis of the West also combining with that the duties of the secretaryship; Mr. L. D. Ballou of the

South and Mr. O. C. Bruhlman of the North. Each division has its own organization, composed of the managers of the various teams and presided over by the representative on the Board of Control.

The season of 1903, the first of the history of the league, proved a highly successful one, the games furnishing interest to thousands of followers of the game and arousing interest among the church members who had not seen a game in years. The Board of Control the first year of the league consisted of three men, Norris C. Smith, chairman; Harold S. Bailey and Thomas N. McBurney, the league under their direction being successfully conducted. Two divisions played a schedule, one on the North Side and the other South. Christ Church won the pennant on the North Side in good style, while Forty-first Street Church captured the honors on the South Side.

Brought together in the closing game of the league for the pennant offered by the Young Men's Presbyterian Union, Forty-first proved victorious, beating Christ Church by the surprising score of 15 to 0. Sixteen teams played in the league that year and the good-natured rivalry which existed between the clubs paved the way for this year's big organization.



1, Fredricks; 2, McCarthy; 3, Graber; 4, Welch; 5, Redmond; 6, Davy; 7, Shafer; 8, O'Shea; 9, Anderson, Mgr.; 10, Wotell; 11, McNamara; 12, Meers; 13, Honan; 14, Bronke; 15, Lynch; 16, McDonaugh, Capt.

ELLSWORTH COUNCIL, No. 622, BASE BALL TEAM.

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1, Jones; 2, Steelman; 3, Donohue; 4, Smith, Treas.; 5, Zerwer, Mgr.; 6, Kensting, Sec.; 7, Boland; 8, Andrews; 9, Brauer; 10, Smith; 11, Broad, Capt.; 12, Snyder; 13, Theis. Photo by Appelt.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS COUNCIL BASE BALL TEAM.

National Union League.

National Union Base Ball League

Organized 1903.

Officers—President, John Schaeffer; Secretary, C. W. Kensting.

Board of Directors—W. C. Wonnell, A. C. Boettiger, G. J. McGowan.

Teams and Managers—Ellsworth, J. A. Graber; Reaper, M. Marshall; Wholesale Dry Goods, J. E. Hanley; Garland, H. P. Avildson; McClellan, L. Luecker, Jr.; Montefiore, L. M. Wangersheim; Mulligan, W. H. Canavan; Garden City, B. J. Meehan.

ORDER OF FINISH IN 1903 PENNANT RACE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Ellsworth	13	1	.929	Garland	4	10	.286
Reaper	12	2	.857	McClellan	3	11	.214
Dry Goods	7	7	.500	Auditorium	3	11	.214

The National Union League is the dean of all the secret societies playing amateur base ball in Chicago, not counting the Catholic Order of Foresters League, which is organized on somewhat different lines. National Unionists played their first season in 1903, and was the only one to schedule games on Saturdays that year. In former years the Royal Arcanums and other societies had played ball, but their organizations had but a brief existence and they made few attempts to organize for another season.

Contrary to this the National Union League played a most successful season in 1903, not a game being unplayed when the schedule finished. A spirited race occurred between the three leading councils, Ellsworth, Reaper and Wholesale Dry Goods councils, the teams finishing in that order, the fight for supremacy between the Ellsworths and Reapers lasting right up to the last game. The closing games between the three leading teams brought some of the largest crowds which ever witnessed amateur games in the city and established the National Union League as one of the foremost in Chicago.

All of the teams have been greatly strengthened this year, the opening games producing some hard contests. The league was enlarged by the addition of two more teams this year than last, the increased interest in base ball showing plainer than anything



1, Dohney; 2, B. Lamb; 3, Marks, Pres.; 4, Ratcliff; 5, Moorehouse; 6, Cochonour, Mgr.; 7, Patch; 8, J. Lamb; 9, Fish, Capt.; 10, Copeland; 11, Birk.

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KERSHAW ATHLETIC CLUB BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions South Side Athletic League.

else how great was the enthusiasm shown in the league last season. The new teams are the Montefiore, Mulligan and Garden Citys, and the lineups of the new members show that they are to be reckoned with in this year's pennant race.

The Cook County Cabinet of the National Union was so pleased with the work of the league in its first year that it offered $300 to be divided into three cash prizes for the three teams finishing at the top of the standing. In addition, A. G. Spalding & Bros. have given a pennant to the league which will go to the winning team.

Those who were at the head of the league when it played its first successful season were President Thomas F. Lynch, Secretary W. C. Wonneli and J. J. Ward, J. W. McCormick and John Schaeffer, Directors. The team managers were P. Anderson of the Ellsworths; M. Marshall, Reapers; F. H. Zerwer, Wholesale Dry Goods; H. P. Avildson, Garlands; H. Bierwalter, McClellans and E. D. Torrey, Auditoriums.

Playing grounds have been arranged for at Fifty-eighth and Halsted Streets; Twenty-second and Rockwell Streets; Forty-second and Milwaukee Avenues and at Lincoln Park. The great success the league scored last year was due to the thoroughness with which the officers of the league worked in keeping up enthusiasm and the skill of the players, for with the possible exception of one league, the National Union players earned the name of having the closest and most exciting contests of any of the local leagues. Their example of supporting a base ball league has been followed by several other societies, some of the more prominent of them being the Columbian Knights and Maccabees.

The officers and players on the various teams are as follows:

Wholesale Dry Goods—President, H. Sampson; J. E. Hanley, Manager; C. W. Kensting, Secretary. R. Stephens, centre field; J. Reitz, second base; D. Boland, catcher; P. F. Carboy, right field; L. C. Hubner, first base; W. Lelivelt, left field; A. Vosburgh, shortstop; F. E. Phillips, third base; R. E. Brauer, pitcher; B. Steelman, T. Snyder, P. J. Burke, extras.

Reaper—M. Marshall, Manager. C. Geever, third base; E. Adams, shortstop; M. Marshall, first base; W. Geist, centre field; P. Maloney, left field; E. Schalk, second base; M. J. Quinn, right field; Geo. Gohrke, catcher; J. McCaffrey, pitcher.

Garden City—B. J. Meehan, Manager. C. H. Miller, second base; D. J. Smith, left field; N. Rubado, shortstop; W. F. Hayes, centre field; W. Curran, catcher; W. De Crastoes, third base; J. W. Hagan, right field; W. N. Schneider, first base; C. Zerlinger, pitcher.

Ellsworths—J. A. Graber, Manager. R. B. Clark, centre field; J. A. Graber, shortstop; H. Fredricks, third base; J. Lynch, right field; M. Watell, left field; T. Walsh, catcher; J. Kelly, first base; L. Carroll, second base; E. Bruhnke, pitcher; A. Walsh, G. Mears, T. Ryan, extras.

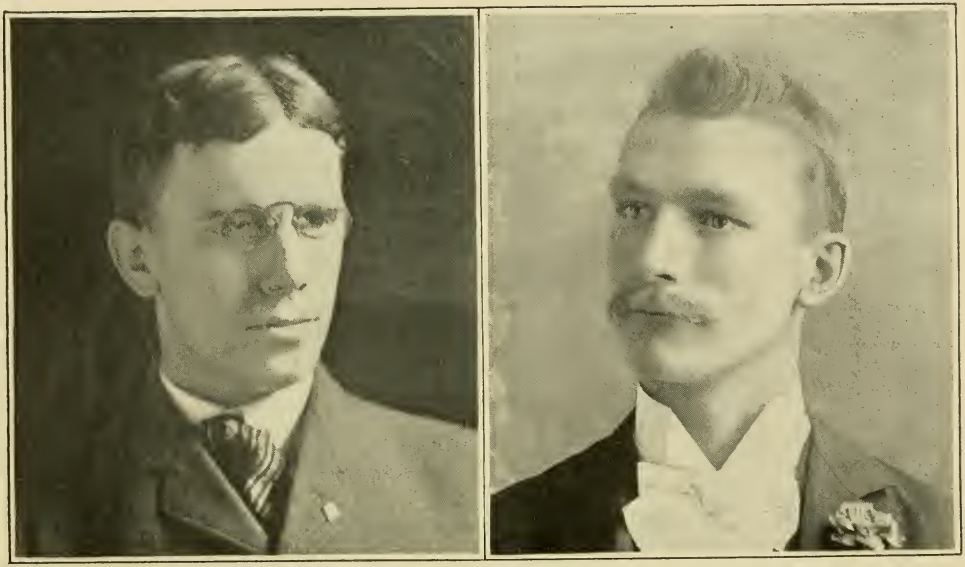
Garland—H. P. Avildson, Manager. W. Beiner, second base; M. Schafer, third base; F. Wendt, catcher; P. Kaad, centre field; C. Zerke, shortstop; L. Avildson, right field; S. McIrney, first base; O. Dohren, pitcher; F. Zerke, W. Rhoades, extras.

McClellan—M. Luecker, Jr., Manager. J. Martin, third base; F. Hendricks, shortstop; M. Trudeau, first base; E. Caldwell, pitcher; P. Reynolds, centre field; L. C. Blackburn, left field; C. G. Morse, second base; H. Travers, catcher; M. Luecker, right field; T. Possehl, extra.

Montefiore—L. M. Wangersheim, Manager. I. J. Pollock, shortstop; J. H. Silver, right field; H. G. Frederick, left field; J. Gersting, second base; A. Levy, catcher; G. Salberg, third base; R. De Stefano, centre field; L. Libonati, first base; M. P. Kelly, pitcher; F. Borrelli, I. Goldman, J. Libonati, extras.



JOE GRABER,
Manager Ellsworth Council Base Ball Team.
National Union League.



D. B. FOX,
Secretary Inter-City Base Ball Association,
President South Side League—Seasons 1903-1904.

H. P. CHILDSEN,
Manager Garland Council Base Ball Team,
National Union League.

South Side Base Ball League of Chicago

Incorporated 1903.

Officers—President, D. B. Fox; Vice-President, C. W. Wood; Secretary and Treasurer, R. R. Levis.

Teams and Managers—Oak Leas, R. R. Levis; Woodlawn Country Club, D. B. Fox; Winstons, A. Koenig; Corpus Christi, J. B. Gallagher; Mohawks, C. W. Woods; Englewood Athletics, L. Y. Phillips.

THE 1903 PENNANT RACE.

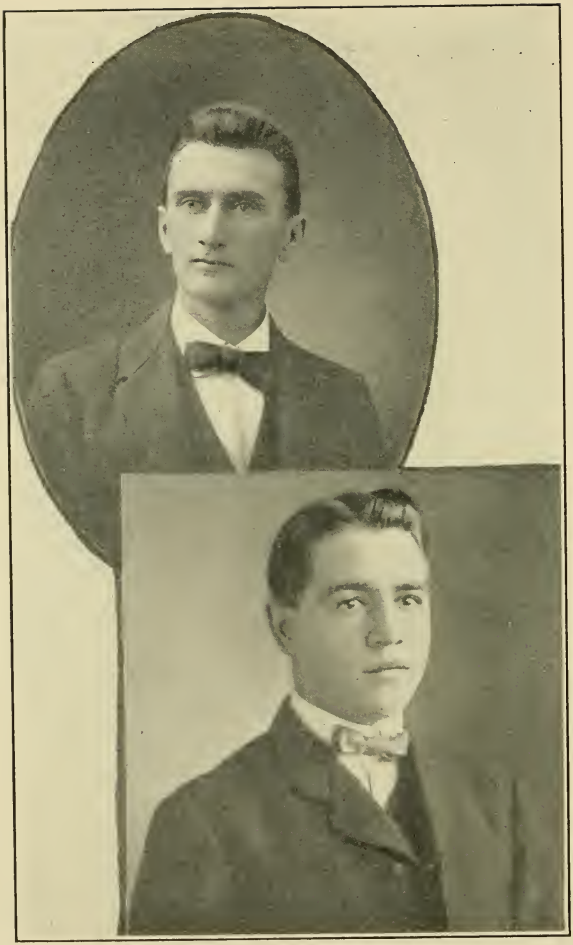
Oak Leas	Winstons
Ideals	Mohawks
Hyde Parks	Crescents

The South Side League of Chicago is now in its second successful season, six good teams being signed in the league and its notable successes on the diamond in 1903 bid fair to be duplicated by this year's contests. Organized last spring by some of the strongest league teams in the city, its officers took immediate steps toward obtaining a State charter, this league being the first one in the city to take such steps in order to ensure its permanency.

Early in the season it was seen that the Oak Leas were a strong team, the large membership of the club from which it is drawn enabling them to obtain a greater selection of players than the other teams possessed, and this tended somewhat to making the pennant race an easy one for them. Manager Naylor's men went through the season without losing a single game, being the only local team to achieve that result.

Notwithstanding the way the standing indicates that the Oak Leas outclassed the other teams, the race was keenly contested by all the teams, and none of the clubs shirked the issue during the year. The Ideals who landed second gave the leaders some hard games during the year and the work of the teams during that summer showed a perhaps higher all-around standard than that of the teams in any other of the local organizations.

Virtually the same teams as those in the league last season are enrolled this year, although considerable changing has taken place in the names of the clubs. The only new member this year is the Corpus Christi Court, of the Catholic Order of Foresters League. The teams which finished in second and third place last season, the Ideals and Hyde Parks, have consolidated this sea-



O. B. GLEASON,
Manager
Elgin (Ill.) Base Ball Team.

L. G. PHILLIPS,
Manager Englewood A. C. Team.
South Side League.

son and have entered the league under the name of the Woodlawn Country Club, and they have undoubtedly a strong team.

Winstons, always a prominent contender last season, has strengthened greatly for this year's race, having signed several of last year's Ivanhoes. The Mohawks, under the captaincy of George Walbridge, erstwhile captain of the crack Cornell University team, is also certain of being a factor in this year's contest.

Last year's Crescents have been merged into the Englewood Athletic Club, and will be known as the Englewood Athletics. Last year's champion team, the Oak Leas, has been changed less than any of the others, and it is being backed by its rooters to win again.

The South Side League, although only a young one compared with some of the other leagues of Chicago, has established a high place for itself among the local leagues, its games last year being one of the Saturday afternoon attractions which drew people to Washington Park in swarms. It is claimed that a heavier average attendance was at the games of this league than any other in the city, drawn there by the high-class ball played by the teams.

Drawn from athletic clubs entirely, all of which are located on the South Side, the league has had some of the best material in the city to draw from, players being obtained with little effort, attracted to the league as they were by the high standard of play.

The league shares with one other local association the distinction of being the only leagues not formed from business houses, church or secret society organizations, its patronage being dependent entirely from the athletic portion of the city. This has secured for the league some of the highest class pitchers and players in the city, many of whom are competent to hold up their end in the fast company of the major and minor leagues.

The league plays on Saturday afternoons, the majority of its contests being played in Washington Park. All of its teams are uniformed and the officers in charge of the league are highly competent executives.



1, Merrill; 2, Northam, Treas.; 3, Fox, Mgr.; 4, Marx; 5, Harris; 6, Rapp; 7, McElroy; 8, Hintze, Sec.; 9, Dunning; 10, McRoy; 11, Hall; 12, Farmer, Capt.; 13, Larimar; 14, Rust; 16, Jockey Burns, Mascot.

WOODLAWN COUNTRY CLUB BASE BALL TEAM.

South Side League.



1, Anthony; 2, Barcal; 3, Heinze; 4, McGill; 5, Parker; 6, Wheeler; 7, Caliger, Capt.; 8, Morse; 9, Feageans; 10, Naylor, Mgr.; 11, Long; 12, Taylor; 13, Fergus. Photo by Varney.

OAK LEA BASE BALL TEAM.



1, White; 2, Sterrett; 3, Klauck, Mgr.; 4, Kearney; 5, Wourke; 6, Revere; 7, Crowley; 8, Ashby; 9, McGraw; 10, Alaire; 11, Regan, Capt.

STANDARD BASE BALL TEAM.

Brewers League.

Brewers Base Ball League

Organized 1903.

Officers—President, M. A. Meyer; Vice-President, Otto Puzick; Treasurer, Fred Weinschenker; Secretary, F. Walters.

Teams represented in the league in 1904—Schoenhofens, Golden Rods, Cedar Brooks, United States Rheingolds.

The Brewers' Base Ball League, now in its second year, gained the name of being one of the best of the base ball leagues in Chicago last year, both from the high class of play which was developed in it and from the way its affairs were managed. The standing of the teams at the finish of the pennant race in 1903 was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Peter Hands	17	7	.708
W. S. Nectars	15	9	.625
Golden Rods	14	11	.560
Standards	14	11	.560
Wacker & Birk	10	15	.400
Schoenhofens	8	16	.333

The Peter Hands won first place while the Nectars received second. Wacker did nobly at times, but lost hope at the close, while Schoenhofen played in all kinds of hard luck. Sometimes they would take a spurt and putting up a hot game, give the leading teams a severe jolt. Then against a weaker antagonist they would seem to lose strength. Their position is due to inconsistent rather than poor playing and much commendation is given them for the plucky manner in which they have stuck out the season.

The closing games last year proved the fact that the season was too long, and this fault has been remedied this year.

If ever a league showed from the start a high standard of base ball and earned for itself an enviable reputation as a hard-playing and enthusiastic body of teams the Brewers League was one. It was said to be beyond doubt the best Sunday league and the famous Commercial would have to fight to hold its own against the stars in the Brewers' ranks.

The man who was mainly instrumental in forming the league, Mr. Fred Weinschenker, was elected its president, and his career bade fair to be a successful one. He found, however, that a manager cannot at the same time be a president, the duties are

too conflicting. In choosing his successor the league had not far to look, for one of its umpires had already shown high executive ability joined to great popularity. So Michael Meyer was speedily elected to guide the destinies of the league. That the high promise with which the teams started was not completely fulfilled is only blamable to all earthly schemes. It was necessary for some of the teams to fall by the wayside, and they did so with manifest reluctance. Failure to secure adequate financial backing and other causes could not be avoided, but in cases like the Northwestern and Monarchs the only feeling on all sides was intense regret. The Schwanes tried to fill out one of the vacancies, but were unable to stand the pace and were in but a short time.

It seems hard on the Golden Rods, who headed the league list so long at the start with not a defeat to mar its record, that it could not have finished in the same position. Pitcher Dean was most effective at the start but after he left and until Webb joined the team there was an interval which the other teams improved. Then it was when Peter Hands made their glorious stride to the front, and passing the leaders, held and maintained the first position. Then it was that Raymond showed his skill and carried his team on to victory.

The Nectars made a strong bid for second place, and it looked for a while as though they would not be able to land it. Lally and Koopman have been the best of their box artists and many a game has been theirs when the fans had predicted a defeat.

The Standards had some of the stars of the league, and had the team struck its gait sooner they would have been stronger factors.

The longest schedule of any of the local leagues was played by the Brewers last year, but it was found too long and this year's playing time has been held down to five short months, the first game being set for May 1 and the closing contest September 11. Snow flew in 1903 before the last game had been played and interest fell off somewhat. The four teams which are in the league this year are good ones, two of last year's clubs continuing in the league while the Cedar Brooks and United States Rheingolds were taken into the league to make up the roster. The old teams in the league are the West Side Nectars and Golden Rods.

The grounds with their home teams are as follows:

Fortieth and Grand Avenues—Schoenhofens; Cedar Brooks.

Central Park Avenue and Division Street—Golden Rods; United States Rheingolds.

The fielding and batting averages of 1903 showed a high class of ball. Jack Sterrett, the blonde catcher of the Standards,

proving the best all-around player in last year's league. He caught twenty-three out of the twenty-five games his team played and had but five errors out or 211 chances, giving him a fielding average of .981. He backed this up with a batting average of .519, a splendid performance considering the stars that performed in the various pitcher's boxes in the Brewers League. Another player to earn deserved mention was Adam Heim, who played in every game last year and came second only to Starrett.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name, Position and Team.	G	AB	R	H	P.C.
White, ss, W & B	1	4	0	4	1.000
Worke, Standards	2	9	1	4	.667
F. Melchior, 2b, Standards	5	23	6	13	.565
C. Hengst, 1b, N. W. Brew. Co	10	43	14	23	.535
Sterret, c, Standards	23	106	34	55	.519
Driscall, cf, W & B	8	36	13	18	.500
Gorman, 1b, W & B	1	4	2	2	.500
Fritz, rf-p, N. W. Brew. Co	8	40	13	20	.500
E. Snow, 1b, N. W. Brew. Co	1	4	1	2	.500
Geiss, 3b-ss, Peter Hands	4	16	2	7	.437
Felsten, p-2b, N. W. Brew. Co	9	40	14	17	.425
Carden, cf-p, Golden Rods	6	27	3	11	.408
Rich, cf-2b, N. W. Brew. Co	7	32	6	13	.406
Koopman, p, Nectars	13	55	19	24	.404
H. Schultz, 3b, Schoenhofens	2	10	2	4	.400
Hartman, rf, Schoenhofens	2	5	0	2	.400
Arnold, c, Nectars	1	5	1	2	.400
McGraw, lf, Standards	16	66	8	26	.394
Daly, lf, Standards	7	28	5	11	.393
Kledzick, lf-2b-p, Monarchs	15	66	15	26	.391
Heckman, 3b, Golden Rods	5	23	5	9	.391
Allavie, p-2b, Standards	13	58	13	22	.379
A. Heim, c, Peter Hands	20	90	20	34	.378
Simonson, rf, Monarchs	2	8	3	3	.375
Stoicke, cf, Monarchs	2	8	3	3	.375
Barlow, p-1b-cf-3b, Monarchs	13	55	19	20	.364
Barrett, 2b-lf, Standards	7	28	6	10	.357
Barlow, p-3b, Nectars	4	14	4	5	.357
Kelley, rf-ss-p-1b, Monarchs	13	55	14	19	.345
Driesen, rf-p-ss-2b, Peter Hands	20	93	27	32	.344
Berg, cf-ss-rf-3b, Nectars	14	64	14	22	.344
C. Snail, 2b-ss, Golden Rods	25	117	37	39	.342
T. Ronan, 2b-ss, W & B	4	15	2	5	.333
McLaughlin, cf-2b, Schoenhofens	3	12	3	4	.333
Heinie, 2b-lf, Peter Hands	17	80	16	26	.332
DeLaby, ss, Golden Rods	12	56	16	18	.321
Crowley, 1b-c-p-3b, Standards	17	78	21	25	.320
Ebert, 2b-3b, Peter Hands	6	22	5	7	.318
McClowrey, 1b-rf-ss, Monarchs	13	57	19	18	.316
Curran, ss, Standards	24	109	36	34	.312
Goeltz, 3b-rf-lf, Peter Hands	16	74	18	23	.311
Medrosky, lf, N. W. Brew Co	10	45	14	14	.311
Guenther, ss, Nectars	3	13	5	4	.308
McDonald, 2b, Nectars	4	13	3	4	.307
Fullen, rf-1b, Peter Hands	20	89	14	27	.303
Portimuss, p, Schoenhofens	7	30	7	9	.300
F. Hengst, 3b, N. W. Brew. Co	11	54	10	16	.297
Ryan, c-1b-2b, Nectars	15	71	22	21	.296
Tyler, cf-1b, Golden Rods	8	44	5	13	.295
Carden, cf, W & B	5	24	4	7	.292
Lally, 1b-p, Nectars	16	69	13	20	.290

BATTING AVERAGES—Continued.

Name, Position and Team.	G	AB	R	H	P.C.
Schultz, 2b-ss-3b, Schoenhofens	16	73	16	21	.288
Ashby, 3b-rf, Standards	15	66	14	18	.286
Robinson, lf-rf, Schoenhofens	5	21	1	6	.286
Goomis, 3b, Monarchs	5	21	1	6	.286
Stock, c, Golden Rods	24	106	24	30	.283
Walters, lf-2b, Schoenhofens	21	96	12	27	.281
Miller, rf-ss, Golden Rods	5	25	4	7	.280
Hartness, c-cf, Schoenhofens	17	79	20	22	.278
Davis, 2b-3b, Peter Hands	8	36	11	10	.278
Donaldson, rf-cf-lf, Peter Hands	15	65	12	18	.273
McCaffrey, p, Schoenhofens	3	11	4	3	.273
Regan, 2b, Standards	22	96	27	26	.270
Hebbard, c, Monarchs	9	48	9	13	.271
Kledzick, rf-cf-lf, Golden Rods	6	26	5	7	.269
Burke, 3b-c, W & B	8	34	8	9	.265
Desenfants, rf, Golden Rods	4	19	6	5	.263
Raymond, p, Peter Hands	19	86	13	22	.256
Sweeney, ss-2b, Nectars	21	94	15	24	.255
Graves, 3b-p-ss, Golden Rods	17	83	13	21	.253
W. Snail, rf, Golden Rods	9	40	4	10	.250
Dean, p, Golden Rods	5	24	6	6	.250
Gilbertson, cf, Nectars	5	20	5	5	.250
Selbach, ss-cf-2b, Nectars	4	16	3	4	.250
Crowe, 2b, Monarchs	3	12	4	3	.250
Corcoran, p, Monarchs	2	8	1	2	.250
O'Brien, W & B	2	8	1	2	.250
Fitzpatrick, 2b, Standards	2	8	2	2	.250
Ryan, 2b, Standards	2	8	1	2	.250
Boseman, lf-cf, Peter Hands	2	8	1	2	.250
Merz, Standards	1	4	1	1	.250
Hotten, N. W. Brew Co	1	4	2	1	.250
Capenor, lf, Nectars	20	89	14	22	.247
Schall, lf-cf, Golden Rods	24	110	32	27	.246
Merz, 2b-3b-1b-p, Schoenhofens	11	49	5	12	.245
Revere, cf, Standards	18	86	18	21	.244
Miller, 3b-cf, Schoenhofens	9	41	11	10	.244
Bernot, cf-1b-3b, Schoenhofens	20	95	22	23	.242
Baer, rf-cf, Peter Hands	13	59	12	14	.238
Armbruster, 3b-p, Nectars	11	54	17	13	.237
Stoike, rf-cf-1b-3b, Schoenhofens	6	26	4	6	.231
Flint, c, Nectars	3	13	2	3	.231
H. Villwock, c, N. W. Brew Co	11	52	9	12	.231
Custer, c, Monarchs	7	30	7	7	.230
McLaughlin, cf-rf, Monarchs	6	22	6	5	.227
Anderson, 3b-ss-rf, Schoenhofens	16	75	13	17	.226
Brooks, c, W & B	10	48	9	11	.225
Moeller, ss, Schoenhofens	13	58	15	13	.224
Krueger, ss, N. W. Brew Co	11	49	8	11	.224
Kelly, ss, Golden Rods	6	27	6	6	.223
Conley, cf-1b-ss, Monarchs	7	28	4	6	.214
W. Villwock, 2b-p, N. W. Brew Co	10	42	12	9	.214
Vosburg, 3b, W & B	4	19	4	4	.211
Burns, rf, Monarchs	4	19	0	0	.211
Schiedler, 1b-ss-p, Golden Rods	10	43	6	9	.209
Slow, rf-p-cf, Schoenhofens	19	87	16	18	.206
Anderson, c-2b-rf-3b, Monarchs	15	68	18	14	.206
Nordorf, c-1b, Schoenhofens	8	35	2	7	.200
Dean, p, Schoenhofens	2	5	1	1	.200
Cermack, 1b-3b-rf, Golden Rods	12	57	7	11	.193
Mosberg, cf, N. W. Brew Co	6	26	4	5	.192
Culp, 2b, W & B	14	68	12	13	.191
M. Ronan, lf, W & B	7	32	1	6	.187
Northrup, c, Nectars	16	70	10	13	.186
Kaisted, p-rf, Golden Rods	11	49	6	9	.184

BATTING AVERAGES—Continued.

Name, Position and Team.	G	AB	R	H	P.C.
McCormick, p, W & B	12	51	8	9	.177
McGraw, 1b-lf, W & B	15	69	5	12	.174
O. Heim, cf-ss-lf-rf, Peter Hands	16	76	11	13	.171
Planting, rf-c-1b, Nectars	6	24	4	4	.167
Hansen, ss-lf, Golden Rods	3	12	1	2	.167
Hooley, W & B	4	18	4	3	.167
Keefe, 2b, Monarchs	3	12	1	2	.166
Goetz, rf-cf, Nectars	17	77	19	12	.156
McCaffery, p, Standards	6	28	5	5	.143
Heck, rf-cf, Nectars	2	7	2	1	.143
Miller, 3b, Monarchs	5	22	4	3	.136
White, 2b, Standards	7	30	4	4	.133
Engle, rf, Schoenhofens	4	15	0	2	.133
Webb, p, Golden Rods	9	39	4	5	.129
McGlennon, ss, W & B	10	47	17	6	.128
Crowley, p, W & B	2	8	1	1	.125
Vodicka, rf, Standards	2	8	3	1	.125
Fardy, rf, Golden Rods	2	9	1	1	.111
Schalk, rf-p, Golden Rods	6	28	3	2	.71

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Name, Position and Team.	G	PO	A	E	P.C.
W. Snail, rf, Golden Rods	9	8	0	0	1.000
Daly, lf, Standards	7	5	3	0	1.000
Conley, cf-1b-ss, Monarchs	7	16	2	0	1.000
Schalk, rf-p, Golden Rods	6	4	5	0	1.000
Selbach, ss-cf-2b, Nectars	4	3	5	0	1.000
Flint, c, Nectars	3	21	3	0	1.000
Engle, rf, Schoenhofens	4	4	1	0	1.000
McLaughlin, cf-rf, Schoenhofens	3	4	6	0	1.000
McLaughlin, cf-rf, Monarchs	6	5	2	0	1.000
Corcoran, p, Monarchs	2	0	3	0	1.000
Stoike, cf, Monarchs	2	2	0	0	1.000
Boseman, lf-cf, Peter Hands	2	1	0	0	1.000
Fardy, rf, Golden Rods	2	2	0	0	1.000
Dean, p, Schoenhofens	2	0	5	0	1.000
Vodicka, rf, Standards	2	2	0	0	1.000
Conley, 3b, W & B	2	7	0	0	1.000
Crowley, p, W & B	2	3	3	0	1.000
Arnold, c, Nectars	1	6	2	0	1.000
Worke, Standards	2	2	0	0	1.000
Merz, Standards	1	6	1	0	1.000
White, ss, W & B	1	5	2	0	1.000
Gorman, 1b, W & B	1	4	0	0	1.000
Hotten, N. W. Brew. Co	1	9	0	0	1.000
Brooks, c, W & B	10	78	10	1	.989
Sterrett, c, Standards	23	171	35	5	.981
Planting, rf-c-1b, Nectars	6	34	4	1	.974
Goomis, 3b, Monarchs	5	18	11	1	.966
Harkness, c-cf, Schoenhofens	17	133	17	6	.962
McGraw, 1b-lf, W & B	15	77	13	4	.958
Crowley, 1b-c-p-3b, Standards	17	93	15	5	.956
Northrup, c, Nectars	16	139	17	4	.956
Storke, rf-cf-1b-3b, Schoenhofens	6	20	1	1	.955
Lally, 1b-p, Nectars	16	98	22	6	.952
Kelly, ss, Golden Rods	6	8	12	1	.952
Anderson, c-2b-rf-3b, Monarchs	15	58	19	4	.951
Schiedler, 1b-ss-p, Golden Rods	10	69	8	4	.951
Culp, 2b, W & B	14	28	27	3	.948
Nordorf, c-lf, Schoenhofens	8	45	10	3	.948
Driscoll, cf, W & B	8	14	4	1	.947
Goetz, rf-cf, Nectars	17	13	4	1	.944

FIELDING AVERAGES—Continued.

Name, Position and Team.	G	PO	A	E	P.C.
C. Hengst, 1b, N. W. Brew. Co	10	79	6	5	.944
Koopman, p, Nectars	13	12	21	2	.943
Miller, 3b-cf, Schoenhofens	9	14	19	2	.943
A. Heim, c, Peter Hands	20	167	23	12	.941
Allaire, p-2b, Standards	13	13	34	3	.940
Bernot, cf-1b-3b, Schoenhofens	20	94	14	7	.939
Stock, c, Golden Rods	24	216	27	16	.938
F. Melchoir, 2b, Standards	5	18	7	2	.936
Cermack, 1b-3b-rf, Golden Rods	12	69	1	5	.933
Hooley, W & B	4	9	4	1	.929
Merz, 2b-3b-1b-p, Schoenhofens	11	32	19	4	.927
Fitzpatrick, 2b, Standards	5	9	4	1	.927
F. Ronan, 2b-ss, W & B	4	14	9	2	.920
McCormick, p, W & B	12	8	36	4	.917
Krause, 2b, W & B	2	9	2	1	.917
H. Villwock, c, N. W. Brew Co	11	93	14	10	.914
Schall, lf-cf, Golden Rods	24	37	5	4	.913
Barlow, p-1b-3b-cf, Monarchs	13	46	23	7	.908
Ryan, c-1b-2b, Nectars	15	43	24	7	.905
Hibbard, c, Monarchs	9	66	10	8	.905
McDonald, 2b, Nectars	4	9	10	2	.904
Regan, 2b-p, Standards	22	61	32	10	.903
Miller, rf-ss, Golden Rods	5	4	5	1	.900
Kelley, ss-p-rf-1b, Monarchs	13	23	31	6	.900
Fritz, rf-p, N. W. Brew Co	8	6	3	1	.900
Walters, lf-2b, Schoenhofens	21	41	11	6	.897
McGraw, lf, Standards	16	30	4	4	.895
Portimuss, p, Schoenhofens	7	4	13	2	.895
Dean, p, Golden Rods	5	8	9	2	.895
Geiss, 3b-ss, Peter Hands	4	3	14	2	.895
Fullen, rf-1b, Peter Hands	20	151	7	19	.893
Barrett, 2b-lf, Standards	7	18	7	3	.893
Heinie, 2b-lf, Peter Hands	17	37	27	8	.889
Carden, cf-p, Golden Rods	6	7	1	1	.889
McCaffery, p, Standards	6	5	10	2	.882
Raymond, p, Peter Hands	19	17	63	11	.879
McClowrey, rf-1b-ss, Monarchs	13	44	14	8	.879
Miller, 3b, Monarchs	5	9	20	4	.879
Armbruster, 3b-p, Nectars	11	17	25	6	.875
Webb, p, Golden Rods	9	9	19	4	.875
Mosberg, cf, N. W. Brew. Co	6	7	7	2	.875
Hansen, ss-lf, Golden Rods	3	4	3	1	.875
Slow, rf-p-cf, Schoenhofens	19	13	13	4	.869
Revere, cf, Standards	18	20	6	4	.867
W. Villwock, 2b-p, N. W. Brew. Co	10	26	13	5	.866
Felsten, p-2b, N. W. Brew Co	9	10	16	4	.866
Gilbertson, cf, Nectars	5	19	0	3	.864
Kledzick, lf-2b-p, Monarchs	15	34	10	7	.863
Sweeney, ss-2b, Nectars	21	37	39	12	.861
M. Ronan, lf, W & B	7	10	2	2	.859
Capenor, lf, Nectars	20	30	6	6	.857
Carden, cf, W & B	5	6	0	1	.857
Anderson, 3b-ss-rf, Schoenhofens	16	20	39	10	.855
Karsted, p-rf, Golden Rods	11	5	18	4	.852
Moeller, ss, Schoenhofens	13	21	36	10	.850
C. Snail, 2b-ss, Golden Rods	25	56	39	17	.848
Custer, c, W & B	7	46	4	9	.847
Graves, 3b-p-ss, Golden Rods	17	31	34	13	.846
White, 2b, Standards	7	19	18	5	.844
F. Hengst, 3b, N. W. Brew. Co	11	14	18	6	.842
Ashby, 3b-rf, Standards	15	19	17	7	.837
Schultz, 2b-ss-3b, Schoenhofens	16	35	31	13	.836
Robinson, lf-rf, Schoenhofens	5	4	1	1	.833
Barlow, p-3b, Nectars	4	0	5	1	.833

FIELDING AVERAGES—Continued.

Name, Position and Team.	G	PO	A	E	P.C.
McCaffrey, p, Schoenhofens	3	2	8	2	.833
Krueger, ss, N. W. Brew. Co	11	13	27	8	.833
Rich, cf-2b, N. W. Brew Co	7	7	3	2	.833
E. Snow, 1b, N. W. Brew Co	1	5	0	1	.833
Berg, cf-ss-rf-3b, Nectars	14	21	19	7	.829
Desenfants, rf, Golden Rods	4	5	0	1	.822
Keefe, 2b, Monarchs	3	8	5	3	.812
McGlennon, ss, W & B	10	15	15	7	.811
Curran, ss, Standards	24	33	55	21	.807
Burke, 3b-c, W & B	8	7	13	5	.800
Kledzick, rf-c-lf, Golden Rods	6	4	0	1	.800
Guenther, ss, Nectars	3	0	4	1	.800
DeLaby, ss, Golden Rods	12	14	25	10	.796
Goetz, 3b-rf-lf, Peter Hands	16	17	18	9	.795
D. Heim, cf-ss-lf-rf, Peter Hands	16	10	1	3	.786
Medrosky, lf, N. W. Brew Co	10	10	1	3	.785
Tyler, cf-1b, Golden Rods	8	17	1	5	.783
Ebert, 2b-3b, Peter Hands	6	5	2	2	.777
Driesen, rf-p-ss-2b, Peter Hands	20	21	39	19	.758
Heckman, 3b, Golden Rods	5	7	8	5	.750
Donaldson, rf-cf-lf, Peter Hands	15	15	2	6	.730
Baer, rf-cf, Peter Hands	13	10	0	4	.714
Davis, 2b-3b, Peter Hands	8	14	11	10	.714
Crowe, 2b, Monarchs	3	2	8	4	.714
Vosburg, 3b, W & B	4	11	1	5	.706
Ryan, 2b, Standards	2	5	2	3	.700
Hartman, rf, Schoenhofens	2	1	1	1	.667
O'Brien, W & B	2	2	0	1	.667
H. Schultz, Schoenhofen	2	3	2	3	.625
McMellis, lf, W & B	3	5	1	1	.600
Simonson, rf, Monarchs	2	1	0	2	.333
Burns, rf, Monarchs	4	0	0	0	.000
Heck, rf-cf, Nectars	2	0	0	0	.000
Esaul, N. W. Brew Co	1	0	0	0	.000



1, Heidrick; 2, Collins: 3, Curtin; 4, St. John; 5, Herbach; 6, W. Wallace; 7, Carnegie, Mgr.; 8, D. Wallace; 9, Ehrloff; 10, O'Connell; 11, Brandenburg, Mascot.

ANDERSON ATHLETIC CLUB BASE BALL TEAM.

Inter-City Base Ball Association.

South Side Athletic League

Organized 1902, Incorporated 1903.

Officers—President, Roy Clark; Vice-President, Omar L. Cochonour; Secretary, Charles Finnegan; Treasurer, Thomas Pembers.

Teams—Senecas, Arrows, Kershaws, Andersons, Greenwoods, Apollos, Yosemites, Newman Court C. O. F.

Now in its third year of existence as a base ball league the South Side Athletic League, organized in 1902 and incorporated on April 1, 1903, stands as one of the foremost of the local base ball organizations. The success of former years enabled the league to make out a schedule this year of eight clubs, the teams being composed of nines drawn from the numerous athletic clubs which are a feature on the South Side, where up to now the largest number of diamonds have been obtainable. The proximity of Washington Park, with its numerous diamonds available for the use of the amateur players, stimulated the national game greatly in that section of Chicago also and the league was enabled to secure a fine quality of teams for the 1904 race.

William Stoneham was the first president of the league, his term of service in 1902 being marked by an exceedingly close pennant race between the Kershaws and Englewood Blues, who tied for the banner, the Kershaws winning in the play-off. The Oak Leas ran third, the other teams finishing being the Ideals, Calumets and Hyde Parks, in that order. In all eight teams took part in the contest for premier honors that season.

The following year saw the league reduced in size to a six-club organization, its officers incorporating the league and putting it on a permanent basis. Sam Marks was elected president, Omar L. Cochonour vice-president, William H. Fax secretary and Charles Finnegan treasurer. Its teams played a highly successful season, the Kershaws finishing again in the lead, beating out their former rivals, the Englewood Blues, the Senecas running third, the Apollos, Andersons and Egglestons finishing in that order.

The league is one of the permanent fixtures in the sporting life of the city and gives promise of continuing indefinitely. Its rules provide for uniformed teams and a competent staff of umpires, while its affairs are in the hands of a thoroughly competent set of officers. The league meets every Tuesday night at the Kershaws' club house, 6511 Union Avenue.



NORMAN C. NAYLOR,
Manager
Oak Lea Base Ball Team.

J. FRED FLETSCHER,
Manager and Captain
D. B. Fisk & Co. Base Ball Team,
Wholesale Millinery League.

B. J. GLASER,
Secretary
West End Base Ball League.

The lineup of the teams in the South Side League for 1904 is as follows:

Oak Leas—Barcal, catcher and captain; Hunt, Parker and Slocum, pitchers; Heinze, first base; Wheeler, second base; E. Foster, shortstop; Fergus, third base; Caliger, left field; J. Foster, catcher and fielder; Feageans, second base and fielder; Taylor, pitcher and infield.

Winstons—Field and Thompson, catchers; A. Koenig and Hill, pitchers; Bunn, first base; Keenan, second base; Kolofa, third base; Harper, Goldsmith, shortstops; F. Koenig, left field; Hedrich, centre field; Brooks, right field.

Mohawks—Barker, Harper, catchers; Walsh, pitcher; Walsh, first base; Burdick, second base; Walbridge, third base; McRoy, shortstop; Friedman, left field; Kearney, centre field; Kelly, right field.

Woodlawn Country Club—Harris, catcher; Jackson, pitcher; Larimer, first base; Rapps, second base; Farmer, shortstop; Hall, third base; Everhart, left field; Merrill, centre field, and Sam E. Cuzzons, right field.

Englewood Athletic Club—Andrews and Burke, catchers; Allen and Reed, pitchers; Baker, first base; H. Smith, second base; Ward, third base; Doerk, shortstop; Dickerman, left field; Holmes, centre field, and Phillips, right field.

Corpus Christi Court, C. O. F.—Watson, catcher; O'Neil and Suffield, pitchers; Barrett, first base; Owens, second base; Dunne, third base; Hayes, shortstop; Fitzgerald, left field; Curry, centre field; Nuets, right field.

West End Base Ball League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, T. D. Fitzgerald; Vice-President, L. A. Belmont; Secretary, Ben J. Glaser; Treasurer, F. A. Horrigan; Press Representative, William Stricker.

Teams—Ben. Glaser's Giants, Crawfords, Belmonts, John R. Felix, El Cathellos, Atlas Brewing Co., Lawndales, Baer Brothers & Prodie.

The West End Base Ball League, organized for the first time this year, gives every promise of becoming one of the foremost Sunday playing leagues in the city. The teams in the league are nearly all of them veterans of several years' standing, although, with one exception, none of them have been through a league season before. Many of the individual players, however, have ranked high in the batting and fielding averages of other leagues and the standard of play in the league is higher by far than the play in a majority of the local leagues.

An opening was seen to exist for a good base ball league on the west side by some of the hustling business men of that portion of the city, most of the present officers having been the leaders in the movement to establish it. Last year several good diamonds were laid out by base ball teams away over on the west side, in many cases grand stands being erected on them with accommodation for a good sized number of fans. These grounds were the ones that were invited to place teams in the new league and to the four home teams secured were added four of the best freelance teams of last season.

Every one of the teams in this year's league played a successful season in 1903 and their work was uniformly high class. On the organization of the West End League the team managers went out after the best talent available, and some of the best players in Chicago are to be seen in their games.

The playing grounds of the league, all of them handy to lines of transportation, are as follows: Glaser's Park, Fortieth and Ogden Avenues; Crawfords' Park, Twenty-sixth Street and Forty-second Avenue; Belmonts' Park, Twelfth Street and South Forty-eighth Avenue; Felix Park, Twenty-sixth Street and Central Park Avenue.

The schedule extends from April 24 to October 9, one of the longest schedules this year, games being played every Sunday afternoon and on holidays.



JENS A. JOHNSON,
Manager
Pinzon Base Ball Team,
President Columbian Knights League.

FRANK HILESKI,
Record Keeper
Columbian Knights Base Ball League.

C. A. KRUEGER,
Manager Unity Base Ball Team,
Columbian Knights League,
Also Secretary of the League.



E. D. PEIFER,
Recorder Columbian Knights Base Ball League.
Supreme Secretary Order of Columbian Knights.

Columbian Knights Base Ball League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, Jens A. Johnson; Vice-President, V. J. Bastian; Secretary, Charles A. Krueger; Treasurer, L. J. Rape.

Teams and Managers, 1904—Pinzons, Jens A. Johnson; Unity, Charles A. Krueger; Standards, John Stobbe; Van Burens, Victor J. Bastian; Columbus, A. J. Rooney; Liberty, Joseph V. Kauper; Dewey, Frank Hileski; Illinois, L. J. Rape.

One of the most important leagues of 1904 was organized when the Columbian Knights Base Ball League was organized early in April. For years the members of that order have supported teams in the summer, but no effort had ever been made to get them into a league until this year, when Jens A. Johnson, a member of the big Pinzon Council, broached the project of forming a league to the Supreme Council and asked their assistance in furthering it. This was readily accorded, the Supreme Secretary, Edwin D. Peifer, entering into the plans of Johnson with the enthusiasm which has characterized all of his actions in advancing the good of the order with the result that eight good teams were secured with little difficulty.

At a meeting held in the Columbian Knights offices in the Masonic Temple, Mr. Johnson was unanimously elected president of the new league, a capable set of officers being elected at the time. The teams which signed the schedule were the Pinzons, Unity, Standards, Van Burens, Columbus, Liberty, Dewey and Illinois.

An assessment of $10 a team was made by the league which was further increased by the addition of a like amount contributed by the Supreme Council of Illinois, making $180 available for prizes. This was divided into three amounts for first, second and third prizes, $60, $40 and $20, respectively, the remaining amount being set aside for consolation prizes to the teams which fail to land in the money but appear at every scheduled game. This followed the plans of the bowling league ran by the same order successfully for four years.

Team managers are restricted to playing only men who are beneficiary members of the order, social members being excluded from active participation in the games. An allowance is made, however, in that a player who is a member of another council in



PINZON BASE BALL TEAM.
Columbian Knights League.

the order which is not a member of the league may be allowed to play with any of the teams he desires to.

National League rules and the double umpire system will be adhered to by the league. All teams must be uniformed. The schedule starts Sunday, May 29, and ends August 28, all of the games being set for Sundays.

The playing grounds of the league are located at Lexington and Washtenaw Avenues; Robey and Addison Streets; Twenty-second and Rockwell Streets and Central Park Avenue and Division Street.

The notable success the Columbian Knights has scored in other lines of support, particularly bowling, assures the success of the league this year and gives promise of its permanency for years to come. Many of the players in this league are bowlers of prominence, Andy Hall, one of the players being the State champion bowler of Illinois, winning his honors in April, 1904, in the Illinois Bowling Association tournament.



1, Jock; 2, Schneider; 3, Cleary; 4, Grimm; 5, Bowman; 6, H. Trapp; 7, C. A. Krueger, Mgr.; 8, A. Trapp; 9, Strum; 10, Rosengrin; 11, H. Krueger.

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UNITY BASE BALL TEAM.

Columbian Knights League.



1, Crithamer; 2, Maher; 3, Burdette, Capt.; 4, Wilson; 5, McGraw; 6, Weyer, Mgr.; 7, McSain; 8, Lloyd; 9, Langhor; 10, Varnish.

Photo by Siegel & Cooper.

LAWNDALE BASE BALL TEAM.

Champions Traction Union League, 1903.



1, Anderson; 2, Barnes; 3, Cahill; 4, Quinlan, Scorer; 5, J. Young; 6, Buck; 7, Shanahan; 8, W. Young; 9, O'Connell; 10, Mullin, Mgr.; 11, Burns; 12, Good.

KEDZIES BASE BALL TEAM

Streetcar Men's League, 1904.

Streetcar Men's Base Ball League

Organized 1903, under the name of the Traction Union League.

Officers—President, David J. Reid; Secretary, D. J. Mullin.

Teams and their Managers—Divisions, H. Britton; Elstons, J. Manasse; Devons, R. Prendergast; Lawndales, J. McGraw; Westerns, A. Schultz; Kedzies, D. J. Mullin.

ORDER OF FINISH IN 1903 PENNANT RACE.

Lawndales,	Limits,
Nobles,	Larrabees,
Eistons,	Kedzies,
Westerns,	Blue Islands.

The Streetcar Men's Base Ball League is the only league in the city playing games in the middle of the week, a feature which makes it unique among all other base ball leagues in the city, although it is entitled to consideration on more lines than that. Organized at the beginning of 1903, under the name of the Traction Union League, the streetcar employes played a most successful season, the Lawndales winning the pennant with the Nobles second and the Elstons and Westerns tied for third.

The league was organized last year chiefly for the purpose of promoting sociability among the local members of the Street Railway Employes' Union, Stanley Kandul, secretary of the local branch, being in entire charge of the league in its first season and conducting its affairs with signal success. He was elected president that year and performed the duties of all of the other officials.

At the beginning of this year he called the teams together and announced that he had secured contributions amounting to $1,500, in all which would be available for the working expenses of the league, leaving a nice sum besides for prizes. Besides this the managing committee of the league has arranged to send the winning team to the World's Fair in St. Louis, free of expense, an inducement that secured more players than the league found available.

Six fine teams were signed and the schedule opened early in May. The teams in the league are the Lawndales, winners of the pennant in 1903; the Devons, Divisions, Kedzies, Westerns and Elstons. Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, the grounds of the league being located at



1, Hanly; 2, Bremner; 3, Jasinski; 4, Murley, Scorer; 5, Hubka; 6, Russell; 7, Norcott; 8, Schulz; 9, Johnson; 10, Manasse, Mgr.; 11, Olsen, Mascot; 12, Boldt; 13, Reilly.

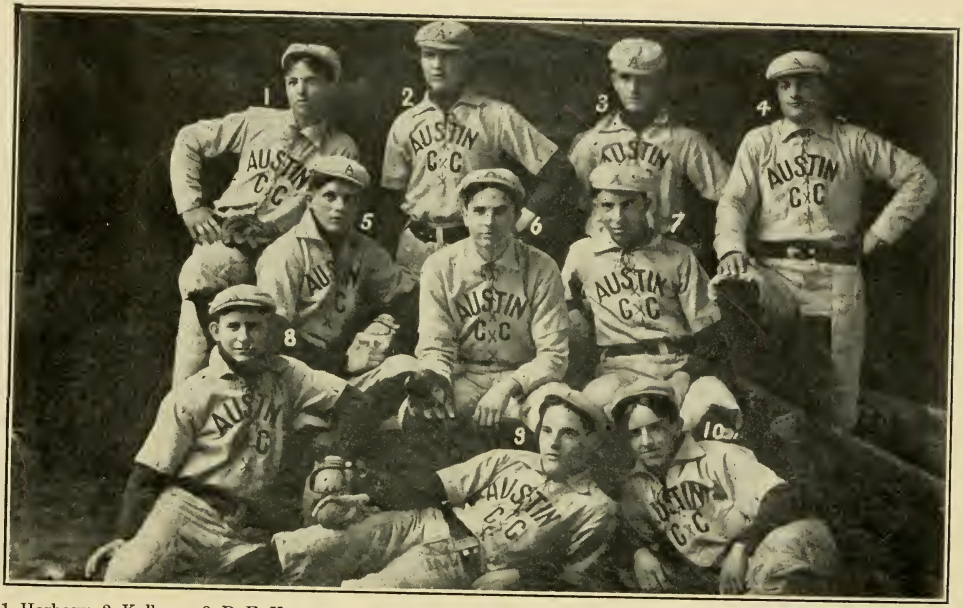
ELSTON BASE BALL TEAM.

Streetcar Men's League, 1904.

Fortieth and Grand Avenues, Lincoln Park, and Kedzie and Huron Streets.

Like last year, the league is satisfied to get along without a cumbersome board of directors, any protests being referred to three disinterested parties who decide which of the contestants is right. Each team posts $5 when they make a protest to ensure their good faith.

There is probably as great an amount of money wagered on the contests between the teams in the Streetcar League as any league in the city, the employes at the various carbarns supporting their teams in good faith. Skel Roach, one of the best judges of the game in the country, who pitches Sundays during the summer season for the Spaldings, has been appointed official umpire of the league, and under his direction the teams play a good game.



1, Hoshaw; 2, Kellogg; 3, B. E. Kearney; 4, F. Miller; 5, Osterling; 6, McCammet; 7, Vanderwolf, Mgr.; 8, G. H. Kearney; 9, C. Miller, Capt.; 10, Doty.

AUSTIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH BASE BALL TEAM.

Christian Church League of Cook County.

Christian Church League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, Karl C. Loehr; Vice-President, R. W. Hanna, Hyde Park; Secretary, J. A. Cruisinberry, Hyde Park; Treasurer, Bert Kearney, Austin.

Teams and Managers, 1904—Hyde Park, Clifford Roe; Bush Temple, William E. Clausen; Metropolitan, Ralph Toll; Austin, Cornelius Vanderwolf; Monroe, Frank L. Childs; Evanston, Milton O. Naramore.

The ranks of amateur base ball players drawn from the church element of Chicago was augmented this year by the accession of the Christian Church League of Chicago, which was organized in May with Karl C. Loehr at the head of it. Previously the Protestant players had been gathered into two leagues, the Bible Class (non-sectarian) and the Presbyterian.

To a slight extent the Christian League is an offshoot of the big Bible Class League, Mr. Loehr, its president, having been deeply interested in the latter league in 1903. With J. E. Davidson of the Bush Temple Church and Walter Budlow of the Metropolitans he called a meeting at which six teams were signed for 1904.

The teams were the Hyde Parks, Bush Temple, Metropolitan, Austin, Monroe and Evanston. Jackson Boulevard, one of the leading teams in the Bible Class League in 1903, was represented by Mr. Loehr, as was the Englewood Christian Church, but these teams decided not to enter the Christian League this year but remain with the Bible Class for another summer.

Despite the fact that Mr. Loehr's team was not represented in the league, the managers insisted on Mr. Loehr's retaining the presidency of the league to which he had been elected, on account of his experience and executive ability, and he will remain at the head of it at least the first season. With him were elected R. W. Hanna, J. A. Cruisinberry and Bert Kearney to the other offices. Mr. Cruisinberry was formerly one of the leading amateur sport promoters in the city and has a wide experience in the line, while the others have given evidence of being capable executives.

Dues of $10 a team were paid in by the teams, which will be drawn on for the running expenses of the league this year. A pennant will be awarded the winning team at the close of the race.



1, Ballback; 2, Ray; 3, Triggs, Mgr.; 4, Gust; 5, Reese; 6, Fenners; 7, Hackard; 8, Fick; 9, Klopp; 10, Edeling, Capt.

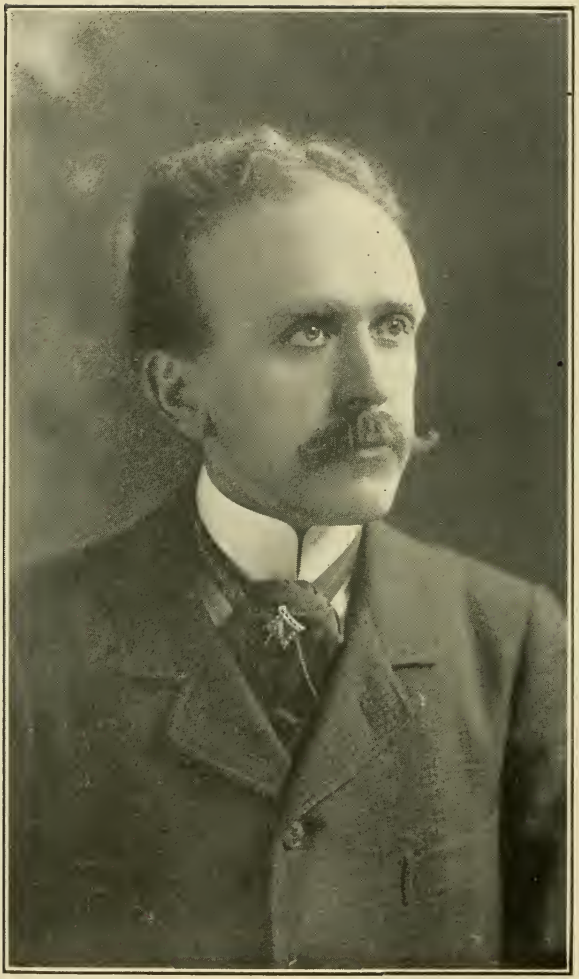
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BASE BALL TEAM. Photo by Koeppelmann.

Champions North League, 1903.

Registration is strict in the league, only men belonging to the Christian Church being eligible to play. Each team must have its players registered once a month with the Secretary, the report showing that every player has attended at least two church meetings in the month preceding the date of the report. These reports are strict ones and must be vouched for by either the pastor of the church, the president of the Christian Endeavor Society, the superintendent of the Sunday school or the manager of the team. By this means it is intended to keep out any players who are not members of the Christian Church, confining the games to members only.

Playing grounds of the league are located at Washington, Douglas, Lincoln and Garfield Parks, the diamond at Washington Boulevard and Pine Street and to the grounds of the Evanston team at Evanston. The schedule began May 14 and runs to August 27.

Prospects in this league are very bright for a successful season, both from the character of the men at the head of it and the make-up of the teams, and it will undoubtedly be organized next year on a firmer basis even than this season.



M. O. NARAMORE,
Manager Evanston Christian Church Base Ball Team.
Christian Church League.

Maccabees Base Ball League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, L. C. Fyfe; Vice-President, C. Schoener; Secretary, George Seebacher; Treasurer, P. A. Adler.

Teams and Managers—Lake View, E. W. Dietel; Larrabee, W. M. Wilkinson; Northern Lights, J. Lindgren; Fullerton, P. A. Adler; Watier, C. Schoener; Belle Plaine, L. C. Fyfe; King Bee, J. Ney, Jr.; Owl, J. C. Rage.

The striking success of the National Union Base Ball League in 1903 attracted the attention of nearly every other secret society in Chicago, and several of them took immediate steps to form base ball leagues of their own. Prominent among these orders was that of the Knights of the Maccabees, one of the largest and most powerful of the many secret organizations in Illinois.

One of the last leagues to organize in 1904, it met for the first time early in the month of May at the home of Mr. P. A. Adler, four camps being represented. A committee was appointed to wait upon the other camps of the order on the North Side and endeavor to induce them to put in teams, with the result that a schedule was finally made up of eight strong teams.

The league is remarkable for the number of men whom it will reintroduce to local fans, many an oldtimer having decided to don a uniform again in this league. The league, however, is not confined to players of the past, as the young blood in the order has been called upon to furnish the backbone of its teams and a splendid result has been achieved by the managers.

The league is confined this year to the North Side camps, and all of its games will be played in that part of the city on Sunday mornings. The promoters expect to have such a successful season this year that next year the league will be enlarged. The Supreme Camp of the State of Illinois is taking a keen interest in the workings of the base ball league, while enthusiasm among the individual members of the order runs high.



1, Zimmerman; 2, Valentine; 3, Grimberg; 4, Cleary; 5, Maroney; 6, Hirsch; 7, Roetsch; 8, Osterholm; 9, White; 10, Shimp; 11, Menard.

GAGE BROS. BASE BALL TEAM.
Millinery League.

Wholesale Millinery League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, Albert J. Frick; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Zimmerman.

Teams and Managers—Chicago Mercantile Company, J. B. Morrison; Theodore Ascher Company, Henry Held; Gage Brothers, W. E. Winterstein; D. B. Fisk & Co., J. Fred. Fletscher; Edson, Keith & Co., George Atwood; Importers and Manufacturers Millinery Company, William Gelder.

Men employed in the wholesale millinery line in Chicago have organized what appears to be one of the best of the commercial base ball leagues of Chicago this year, some strong teams having been gathered into the league. Albert Frick and Charles Zimmerman, two department managers in the line, first broached the idea of the milliners having a league of their own and a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing in April. Besides the two who called the meeting there were present J. B. Morrison, W. E. Winterstein and William Gelder, and a six-club league was organized from the leading houses in the line.

Hearty support was accorded the teams by the different houses, Gage Brothers and the Chicago Mercantile Company leading the way by paying the entire expenses of outfitting their teams. Their example has been followed by all of the other houses in the league and the heads of the houses have evinced great interest in the doings of the players.

Players in the league must be bona fide employes of the houses represented in the league and it will be a strictly amateur organization. The playing grounds of the league will be in the three leading parks, Washington, Lincoln and Douglas Parks, where the league has secured diamonds for the entire season.

Although this is the first year of the milliners in base ball as a league the individuals on the various teams have been in the game right along and nearly every year there have been several teams in the field composed of players in the business. The contests between the teams have always been highly interesting and large crowds of fans have always attended the games.

The peculiar nature of the millinery business where the workers in that line are either working night and day or else, during the off seasons, almost with nothing to do has caused their men



1, Weinfeld; 2, Weir; 3, Morrison; 4, Pashek; 5, Frick, Pres.; 6, Heggen; 7, Cox; 8, Frankenstein; 9, Gierman; 10, Haun; 11, Hanrahan.

CHICAGO MERCANTILE BASE BALL TEAM.

Millinery League.

to go into sport almost more than the men in any other line of business, a bowling league in this line having been one of the best of its kind for some years. Billiard tournaments have also been arranged and the players have always shown a readiness to get together in any sort of competition. A schedule lasting somewhat under two months has been arranged, the opening being set for May 26 and the last game for July 30.



1, Reinhardt; 2, T. Wilson; 3, A. Wilson; 4, Carr; 5, Ginsberg; 6, Walch; 7, Darlington; 8, Keiser; 9, Harner.

NORRIS ALISTER & CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Wholesale Jewelers League.

Wholesale Jewelers League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, E. C Moore of Moore & Evans; Secretary and Treasurer, H. G. Walsh of Norris-Alister.

Teams and Managers—Norris-Alister & Co., C. H. Spencer; Moore & Evans, E. C. Moore; Benj. Allen & Co., F. Warner; Lapp & Flersheim, A. W. Tuttle; F. A. Hardy & Co., V. Dixson; International Silver Company, J. K. Caldwell; A. C. Becken, W. Brandt; Otto Young & Co., J. Kucera.

Eight clubs have signed the schedule of the Jewelers Base Ball League for 1904, and the league gives promise of being one of the leading leagues in the city drawn from one line of trade. Not only have the firms whose names the teams carry shown themselves heartily in sympathy with the players in their desire to get some outdoor exercise, but the heads of the houses are actively engaged in the league. Its president, Mr. E. C. Moore, of Moore & Evans, is one of the most widely known men in the jewelry trade, and under his management the success of the league seems assured.

In former years there have been teams drawn from the various houses in the jewelry line, but they have never been gathered into a league before. There was little trouble experienced accordingly this year when the promoters of the league showed a desire to get a league, and the eight teams were secured almost at the first meeting.

While the league is based upon strictly amateur lines there will be no opposition to outside players taking part in the games, the only rule of the league passed in regard to eligibility being that the batteries must be from the houses they represent in the league. The fielders may be drawn from other houses if so desired.

A long schedule has been arranged, the opening games being set for May 7 and the last contests on August 13. Umpires will be secured from the houses represented in the league.

Naturally enough, the league will not play for a banner, but expect to have a silver cup offered to the champions by the Jewelers' Club, one of the big trade organizations which numbers almost every house in its line as a member.



1, Stubergh; 2, Walstrom; 3, Stoly; 4, Smith; 5, Carr; 6, Christman; 7, Urbahn; 8, Mager; 9, Lenz; 10, Warner, Mgr.

BENJAMIN ALLEN & CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Jewelers League.



1, Herman; 2, Wind; 3, Capouch; 4, Vavrock; 5, Kilstrom; 6, Huffman; 7, Acton; 8, Dirson, Capt.; 9, Lesch; 10, Fisher.

F. A. HARDY & CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Jewelers League.

Photo by Cowell.



1, Garvey; 2, Rohraff; 3, Karstedt; 4, Rinkenberge; 5, Flanders; 6, J. Miller; 7, Brands; 8, W. Miller; 9, Detrick.

A. C. BECKER BASE BALL TEAM. Photo by Cowell.

Jewelers League.



1, J. Kucera; 2, Miller; 3, Lynch; 4, Johnson; 5, Novatny; 6, Wilford; 7, Yost; 8, F. Kucera; 9, Borkenheege; 10, Evans.

OTTO YOUNG & CO. BASE BALL TEAM. Photo by Cowell.

Jewelers League.



1, Flemming; 2, Neufeld; 3, Rohs; 4, Theders; 5, Rugar; 6, Carmody; 7, Haase; 8, Vogt; 9, Eisner.

LAPP & FLERSHEM BASE BALL TEAM. Photo by Cowell.

Jewelers League.

Wholesale Druggists League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, W. M. Staley; Secretary, C. W. Black; Treasurer, A. C. Levis.

Teams and their Managers—Humiston-Keeling, N. Littledale; Morrison-Plummer, B. Cunningham; Fuller & Fuller, C. W. Black; Searle & Hereth, W. M. Staley; P. Van Schaack & Sons, E. N. Wexburg; Illinois Glass Company, W. L. Ward.

Base ball players who work at the business of manufacturing and supplying wholesale drugs and supplies claim to have the most purely amateur league ever organized in a business line either in Chicago or other cities. None but players who are really employes of the various teams in the league are allowed to participate in the games of the league and the managers have a definite understanding with each other that there will be no inducements offered good players to join the league and help some losing team over the hard spots.

This understanding has been made a point or honor with the league, and it was entirely on this understanding that the firms whose names are being carried by the teams have conceded generous support to the players and that the trade in general has come to the support of the league.

Instead of a pennant, the winning team this year will be presented with a handsome silver cup, emblematic of the league championship, the cup being donated to the league by the allied houses in the drug trade in Chicago.

Early in April the managers of several of the teams now in the league broached the project of getting together a permanent uniformed organization and such hearty support was accorded them that little difficulty was experienced in getting together six teams which gave promise of being well supported all year. The election of officers resulted in W. M. Staley being chosen president, C. W. Black secretary and A. C. Levis treasurer. A meeting of the league is held every Tuesday night at the offices of the Illinois Glass Company, 212 Randolph Street.

The games of the league are played on three grounds, Forty-seventh Avenue and Lake Street, Ohio Street and Trumbull Avenue and Elston Avenue and Diversey Boulevard.

Several years ago the druggists had a base ball league which played a fairly successful season, much interest being evoked by its games. The pennant was won by the Morrison-Plummer team, Humiston, Keeling & Co. being a close second however. Many of the players of that league are in the present organization.



1, Flaherty; 2, Nel; 3, Fick; 4, Clark; 5, Hausen; 6, Fitzgerald; 7, C. Fick; 8, Todd, Capt.; 9, Wehrmeister; 10, Vogt.
SEARLE & HERETH BASE BALL TEAM.
Wholesale Druggists League.



1, West; 2, Schimke; 3, Bondsack; 4, Beng; 5, Koch; 6, Johnson; 7, Butler; 8, Devine; 9, Schroeder; 10, Colmes.

ILLINOIS GLASS CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Wholesale Druggists League.

Railway Freight Clerks League

Organized 1904.

Officers—President, R. W. Clarke; Vice-President, B. J. Casey; Secretary, R. W. Reeves; Treasurer, J. Lonergan.

Teams and Managers—Rock Islands, W. M. Brewer; Burlingtons, Shirley Porter; Illinois Central, H. F. Shannon; Northwesterns, B. J. Casey; Grand Trunk, O. J. Johnson; Michigan Central, J. Lonergan.

The Railway Clerks Base Ball League, which is now playing its first season in Chicago, gives every promise of being one of the leading Sunday leagues in Chicago. It was one of the earliest leagues in the city to get together, its president, Roy W. Clarke, issuing a call which was well attended early in March.

At that meeting he described the success which had attended his formation of a base ball league among the railway clerks in Kansas City some years ago, which has now grown to such proportions that it occupies a position in the minds of the fans in that city second only to the games of the Western Association, all of the best amateurs and semi-professionals playing under its banner.

Little difficulty was experienced in getting six strong teams together, the railroads represented in the league being the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central.

Money was raised and the teams properly uniformed and equipped and the first games were played on April 24. The schedule is a long one, extending until September 11. The playing grounds of the league are located at Fifty-eighth and Halsted Streets, Forty-eighth Avenue and Twelfth Street and Forty-eighth Avenue and Madison Street.

The league is a Sunday one, the men in their line being busy on Saturday afternoons and unable to get away then. Games are called at 9:30 in the morning, and although an early hour for a base ball game, the crowds of fans at the games has been invariably gratifying.

The league is confined strictly to amateur players, the men having to be certified employes of the railroad from which the teams are drawn.

The Boot and Shoe League

Organized 1904.

Chairman, Harry T. Smith.

Teams and Managers—Selz-Schwab & Co., Julius Gerstley; R. P. Smith & Sons, Harry T. Smith; Smith-Wallace Shoe Company, J. H. Wickman; Guthman, Carpenter & Telling, R. C. Rockfield.

Although the smallest base ball league in Chicago the Boot and Shoe League, organized in the spring of this year, gives great promise of being one of the most solid of all the local leagues, its four clubs having not alone the backing of the heads of the houses from which it is drawn but having an army of employes who form most enthusiastic fans.

An informal meeting was held in April, Messrs. Gerstley and Smith calling together representatives from half a dozen houses. At first it was thought that a six team league would be organized, but this was later cut down to four, the present officers of the league relying on the success of the season to draw more teams into the league next season.

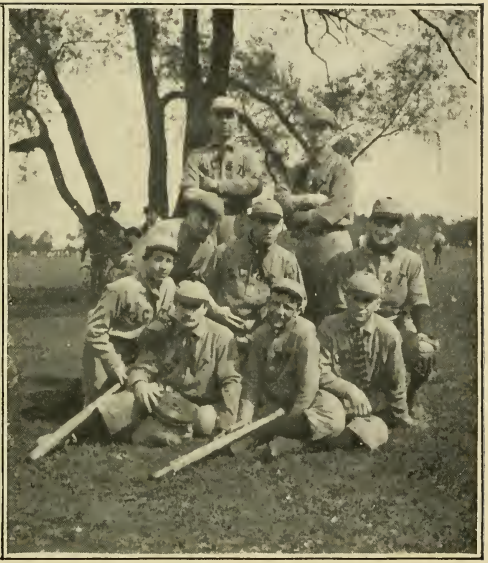
Nearly every one of the teams in the league has a reputation among local ball players, Selz-Schwab in particular having been one of the most prominent teams in the Commercial League as long ago as 1890. The organization of the league this year has brought back several of the old time experts into the game and some fast playing can be expected.

Umpires are chosen from the houses in the trade and they have been found eminently satisfactory. A peculiarity of the schedule is the fact that the league plays every other week only, both games of the schedule taking place coincidently at Washington Park. Players can only be drawn from those actively employed in the boot and shoe trade, managers being allowed, however, to draw from other houses than their own for players if they desire.

In most cases, however, the managers are having little difficulty in getting together satisfactory teams from their own houses and this has tended to increase the interest in the race, it being no uncommon sight to see some of the heads of the great houses in the line watching the games themselves. The players have been accorded hearty support by the firms they work for and this has helped them very materially.



R. C. ROCKFIELD,
Manager
Guthmann, Carpenter & Telling Team.
Boot and Shoe League.



GUTHMANN, CARPENTER &
TELLING
BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.
Boot and Shoe League.



1, Bush; 2, Sullivan; 3, McWhinney; 4, Fantense; 5, Hubbard; 6, Bishofsky; 7, P. M. Smith; 8, F. McCarthy; 9, Vair, Mgr.; 10, M. J. McCarthy; 11, H. T. Smith.

R. P. SMITH & SONS CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Boot and Shoe League.

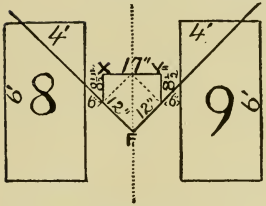


1, Seger; 2, Lagorio; 3, LaNoir, Asst. Mgr.; 4, Carroll; 5, Kean; 6, O'Shea; 7, Meany; 8, Caplin, Mgr.; 9, Kiley; 10, O'Grady; 11, Quigley.

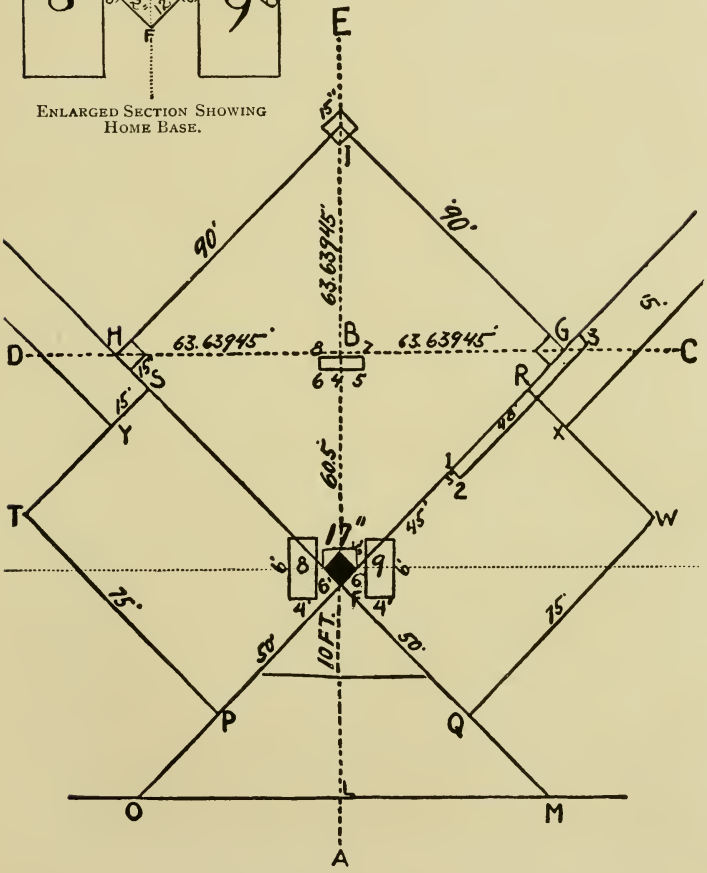
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ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM.

CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING HOME BASE.



The Official Playing Rules

OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904.

These Rules have also been adopted by
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed and sufficient in size to permit the players of the team not at bat to be stationed at the positions respectively assigned to them by their captain. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grandstand, 90 feet.

To Lay Off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and establishing the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5. With F as center and 50 foot radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coacher's Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

RULE 9. SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B 8½ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the point specified for it in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

RULE 14.

SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball first placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls to substitute for the ball in play in any of the contingencies above set forth. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand, shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace a ball that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past twenty-seven years and readopted in 1902 for five years, and is used in all League contests.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boy's League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. The ball in play shall not be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise damaged. In the event of a new ball being intentionally discolored, or damaged by a player, the umpire shall upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of $5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bearing his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed it and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

Unfit Ball for Play.

SEC. 7. Should the ball become ripped or in any way damaged so as to be, in the opinion of the umpire, unfit for use, he shall, upon appeal by either captain, at once call for a new ball and put the alternate ball into play.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players may be stationed at any point of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

RULE 21. SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such

bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. To enforce this rule the captain of the other side may call the attention of the umpire to its violation by his opponents, whereupon the umpire shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined $5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

RULE 22. Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

(1) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

(2) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scored the winning run before the third man is out.

Extra-Inning Games.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire call "Game" on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, but if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, one or more runs than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fail to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

Sec. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

Sec. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

Sec. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

Sec. 8. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

Sec. 9. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play on account of rain or darkness, fire, panic, or any other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. Section 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

Sec. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knee. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

Balking.

RULE 34. A balk shall be:

SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

RULE 35. A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

Ball Not in Play.

RULE 36. In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

RULE 37. SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. The batting order of each team must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order

delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coachers or substitute base runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown ball.

THE BATTING RULES.

A Fair Hit.

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the out-

field past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman with the expectation of reaching first base before the ball can be fielded to that base. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to whether the point at which it leaves the playing field is on fair or foul territory.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

RULE 49. A strike is:

SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

Foul Strike.

RULE 50. A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet is upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

RULE 51. The batsman is out:

SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name is on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of

his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Rule 49, Section 5.

Batsman Must Obey Call.

SEC. 10. The moment a batsman's term at bat ends, the umpire shall call for the batsman next in order to leave his seat on the bench and take his position at the bat, and no player of the batting side shall leave his seat on the bench until so called to bat, except to become a coacher or substitute base runner, to take the place of a player on his team's batting list, to comply with the umpire's order to leave the field or to make way for a fielder.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead

of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

RULE 53. The batsman becomes a base runner:

SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball and purposely permit himself to be hit.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, the umpire calls "Four Balls," or award him first base by being hit by a pitched ball or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 2. If, while the batsman, a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

SEC. 3. If the umpire award to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 4. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 5. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 7. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with

his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

Returning to Bases.

RULE 55. The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declare a foul tip (as defined in Rule 46) or any other foul hit, not legally caught by a fielder.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declare a foul strike.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declare a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 3.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batman's person.

SEC. 6. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base Runners are Out.

RULE 56. The base runner is out:

SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

Sec. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

Sec. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

Sec. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

Sec. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

Sec. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

Sec. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base

runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 15. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

Sec. 16. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

Sec. 17. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

Sec. 18. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

RULE 57. The umpire shall declare the batsman or base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 15 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

RULE 58. The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coacher's lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coachers or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a

fine of $5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpire is the representative of the League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

RULE 61. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 62. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 63. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 64. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of $5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 65. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 66. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

RULE 67. When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

RULE 68. The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that

failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

RULE 69. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

Official Announcements.

RULE 70. The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

Suspension of Play.

RULE 71. The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

Call of Time.

RULE 72. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

RULE 74. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties. If two umpires be assigned to a game, the assistant umpire shall decide all plays at first and second bases.

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine

runs to none (no matter what number of innings ha been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball or for the illegal delivery of the pitcher or on called balls or when he makes a sacrifice hit.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

Sec. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

Sec. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 54, Section 2.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

Sacrifice Hits.

Sec. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

Fielding Records.

Sec. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who

would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

Sec. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

Errors.

Sec. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

The Summary.

RULE 86. The Summary shall contain:

SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

SEC. 9. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 10. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged to the pitcher.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball.

SEC. 13. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 14. The time of the game.

SEC. 15. The name of the umpire.

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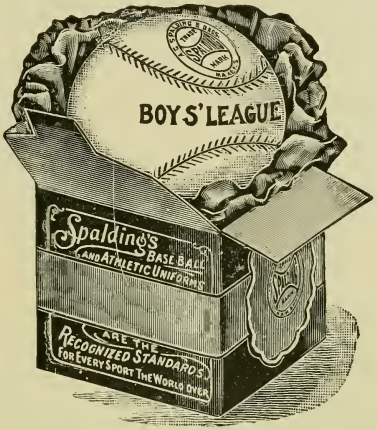
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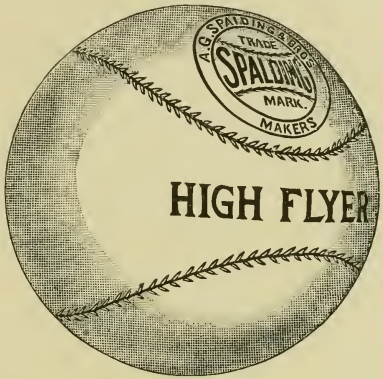
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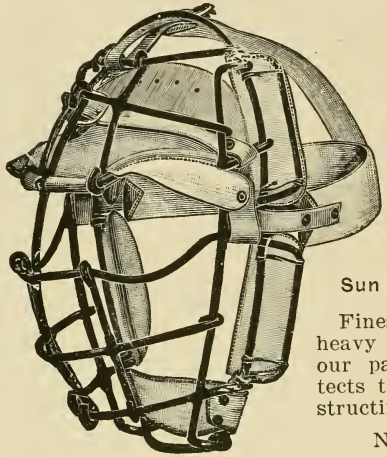
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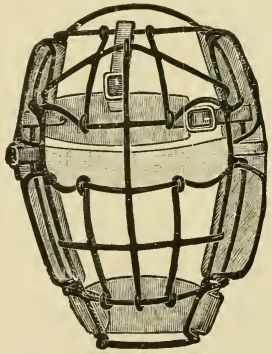
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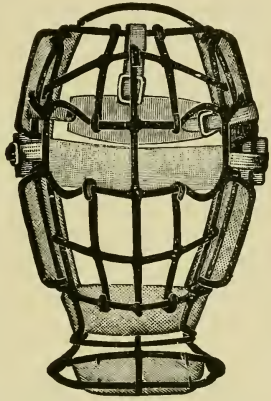
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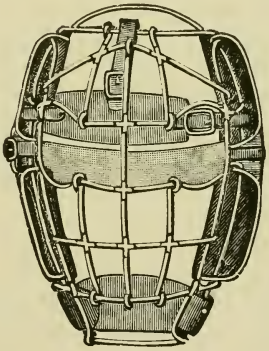
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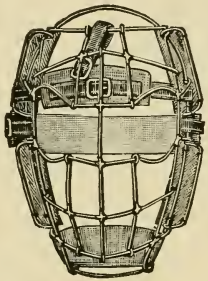
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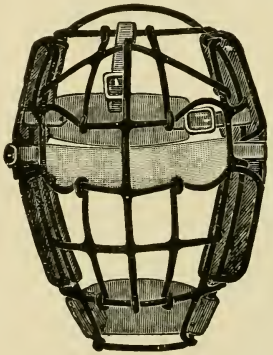
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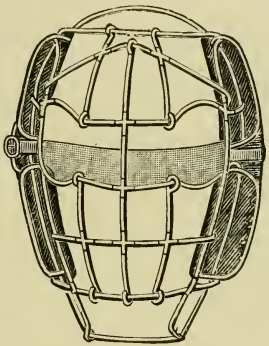


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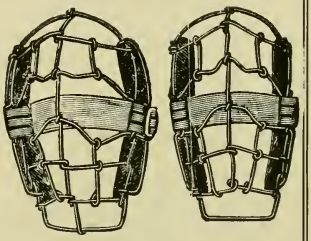
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Well padded. No head or chin piece.

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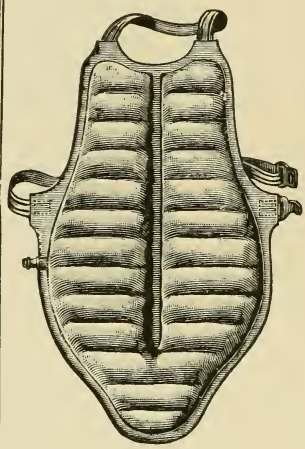


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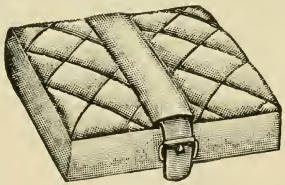
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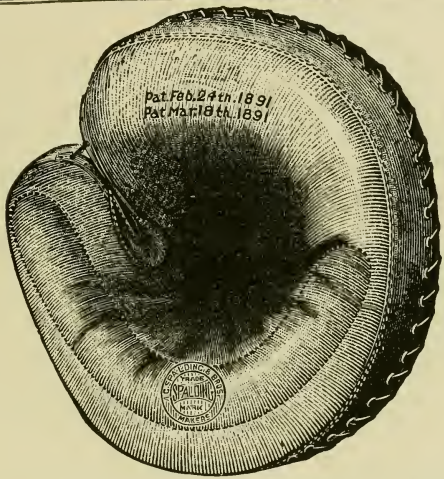
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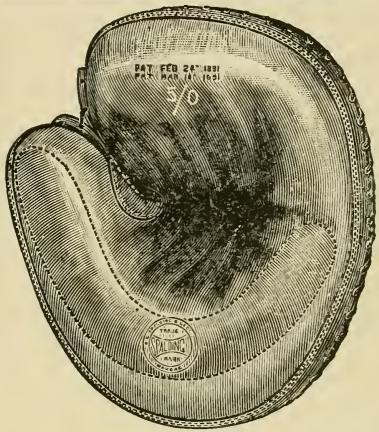
For years our No. 7-0 Mitt has been considered as near perfection as it was possible to come in making an article of this kind. The leather is of finest quality calfskin, padding of best hair felt obtainable and every other detail of manufacture has been carefully considered, including patent lace back with rawhide lacing. Thumb is reinforced and laced, double row of stitching on heel pad and strap-and-buckle fastening at back.....No. 7-0 Each, $6.00

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Is exactly the same as our Perfection No. 7-0 Mitt, but is smaller in size and has no heel pad. Made particularly for professional players and is highly endorsed by them. Reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back, and strap-and-buckle fastening at back.
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Spalding's League Mitt.

Made of green, special tanned leather, very soft and pliable, heavily padded. An old favorite.
No. 5-0. Each, $4.00

Spalding's No. OA Mitt.

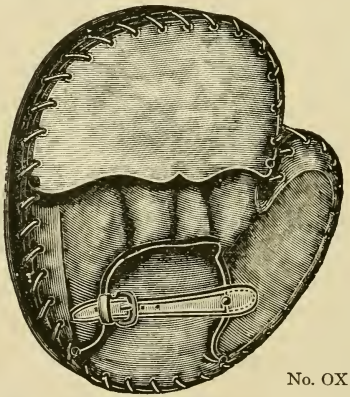
Extra large and heavily padded. Velvet tanned boulevard and special tanned leather finger-piece and back. Extremely well made.
No. OA. Each, $2.00

Spalding's No. O Mitt.

Face, sides and finger-piece made of velvet tanned boulevard and the back of selected asbestos buck, well padded. Well known for reliability.
No. O. Each, $2.50

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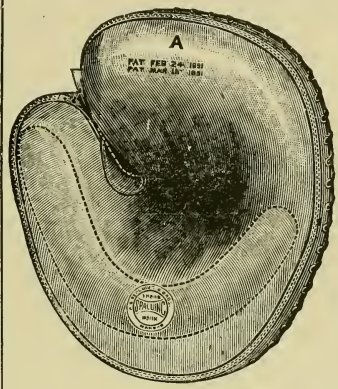
Made same as our No. O Mitt, with the addition of a heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to the hand and fingers.
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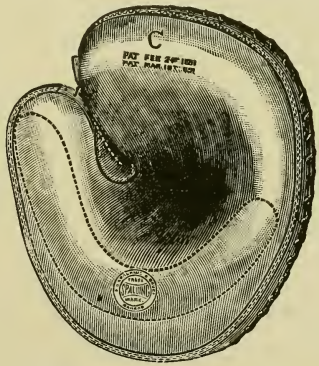
Made of extra quality asbestos buck, perspiration proof, extremely tough and durable. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back, double row of stitching on heel pad, reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back. A very popular mitt.

No. A. Each, $1.50

Spalding's No. C Mitt.

Face and finger piece of asbestos buck, sides and back of firm tanned leather. Strap - and - buckle fastening at back, double row of stitching on heel pad, reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back. Superior quality throughout.

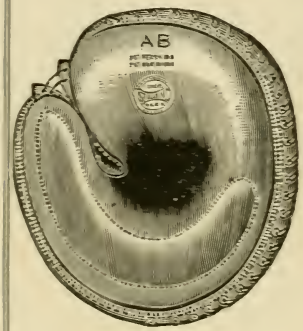
No. C. Each, $1.00

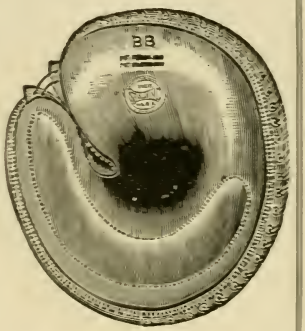


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Spalding's Youths' Mitt.

Superior quality youths' mitt. Made with extra quality white buck, face and finger piece extremely tough and durable; well padded; patent lace back; reinforced and laced at thumb and double row of stitching on heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.....No. AB. Each, $1.00

Spalding's Youths' Mitt.

A great favorite, made of extra quality firm tanned oak leather; well padded and substantially made; patent lace back; double row of stitching on heel pad; reinforced and laced thumb; strap-and buckle fastening at back.....No. BB. Each, 50c.

Spalding's Practice Mitt.

Made of specially firm tanned oak leather; easy fitting; patent lace back. None better for practice.

No. B. Men's Size. Each, $1.00

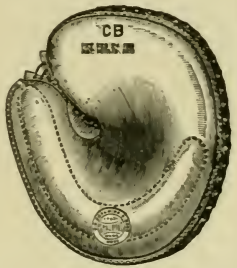
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A very serviceable youths' mitt. Face and finger piece made of asbestos buck, sides and back of firm tanned leather; patent lace back; reinforced and laced at thumb and double row of stitching on heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. CC. Each, 50c.

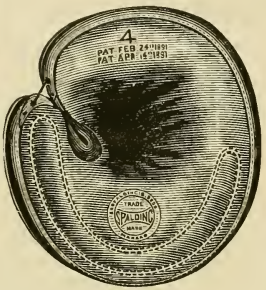
Spalding's Junior Mitt.

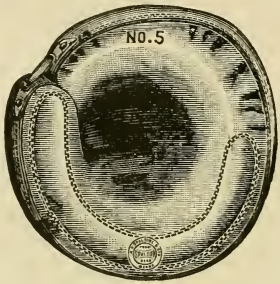
Most popular mitt made; face and back of asbestos buck; well padded; patent lace back; laced thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad.

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Spalding's No. 5 Mitt.

Improved style; face and back made of asbestos buck; laced thumb; well padded and double row of stitching on heel pad.....No. 5. Each, 25c.

Spalding's No. 7 Mitt.

Face of asbestos buck; canvas back; good size and well padded.....No. 7. Each, 10c.

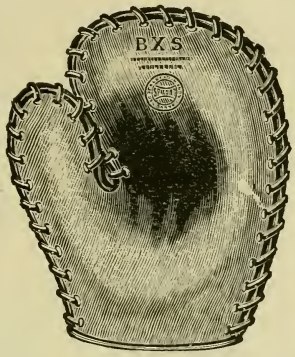
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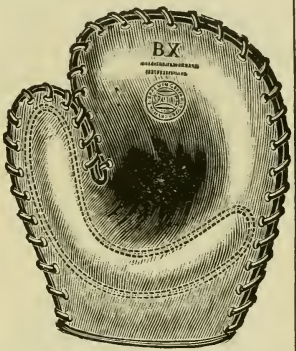
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Spalding's No. BX First Basemen's Mitt.

Highest quality material and workmanship and adapts itself to the conformation of the hand without undue straining. Made of fine selected and specially tanned calfskin, extremely well made throughout and padded to meet the special requirements of a baseman's mitt; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. BX. First Basemen's Mitt. Each, $3.50

No. BXS First Basemen's Mitt.

Composed of same quality materials and workmanship same as in our No. BX First Basemen's Mitt. It has no heel pad and is made up especially for professional use.

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No. CX
First Basemen's Mitt.

Fine quality and finish; made on same lines as No. BX mitt; face of specially tanned green leather, extra well padded at wrist and thumb; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. CX. Each, $2.00





No. DX First Basemen's Mitt.

Men's size; a good article at a moderate price; made of oak tan specially selected leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Each, $1.50

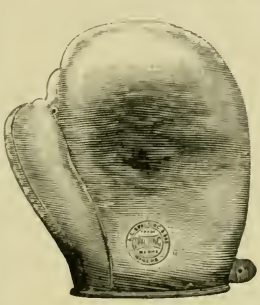
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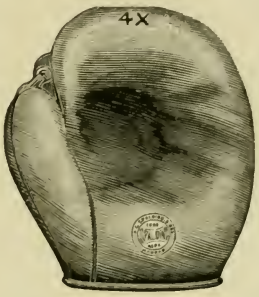
An excellent mitt for boys; made of good quality craven leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; suitably padded. Each, $1.00

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Spalding's No. 3X Fielders' Mitt.

Made of the very best and softest light tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb. Our highest quality Fielders' Mitt, the finest procurable and of the best workmanship; none better made for the purpose.

No. 3X. Fielders' Mitt. Each, $2.50

Spalding's No. 4X Fielders' Mitt.

Style much improved; made of specially tanned green leather, well padded with fine felt and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

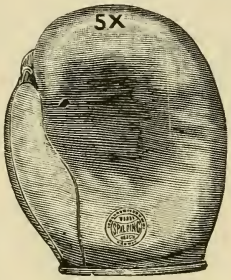
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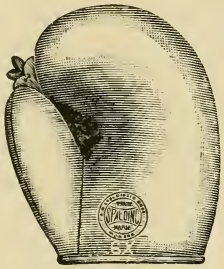
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An exceedingly good mitt at a popular price; the face made of light tanned buckskin, brown leather back; laced thumb; constructed throughout in a most substantial manner.

No. 5X. Fielders' Mitt. Each, $1.00

Spalding's No. 6X Boys' Fielders' Mitt.

A substantial mitt for boys; made throughout of a good quality brown cape leather, well padded and laced thumb, and without doubt the best mitt of the kind ever sold at the price.

No. 6X. Boys' Fielders' Mitt. Each, 50c.

Spalding's No. 7X Boys' Fielders' Mitt.

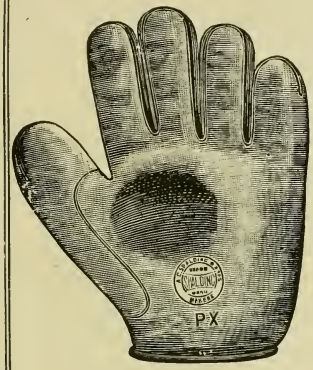
Made of good quality red leather, well padded and substantially made.

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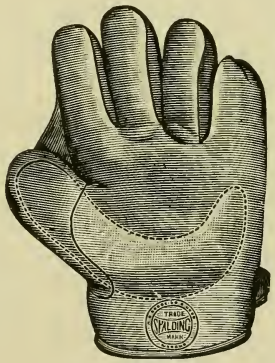
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No. PX Infielders' Glove.

Our No. PX Infielders' Glove is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players. Quality and workmanship cannot be surpassed. The quality of buckskin used in making up this glove is the finest we have been able to obtain, and all other items of manufacture have been carefully looked into. It is heavily padded around edges with fine quality felt, and padding extends well up into the little finger. Has no heel pad, but is made extra long to protect wrist. No. PX. Infielders' Glove. Each, $3.00

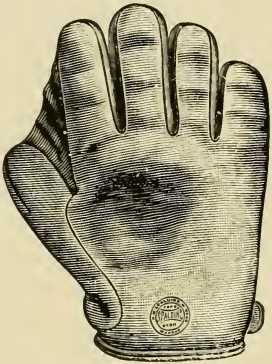
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No. 2X Infielders' Glove.

This glove has retained its popularity from year to year and to-day is acknowledged to be the most practical in style and get-up of any on the market. Made of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and correctly padded with finest felt. Has web thumb. Highest quality workmanship throughout; double row of stitching on heel pad. No better made at any price.

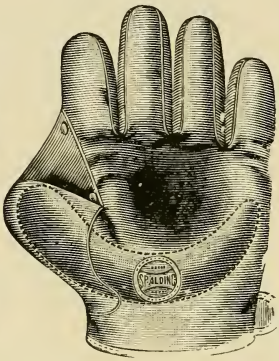
No. 2X. Each, $2.50



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No. AX

Spalding's No. 2XS Infielders' Glove.

A special glove with features that will appeal to the professional player. Made extra long, of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and lightly padded. Has no heel pad.....No. 2XS. Each, $2.50

Spalding's No. AX Infielders' Glove.

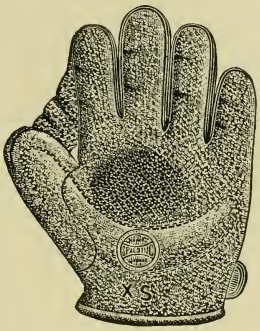
A very popular style. Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. Highest quality workmanship throughout.

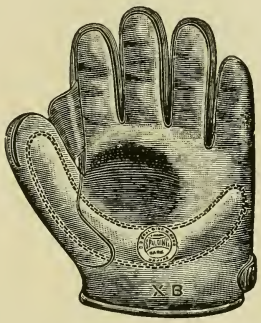
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Spalding's No. XS Infielders' Glove.

Man's size glove. Made of good quality special tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad and nicely padded.....No. XS. Each, $1.50

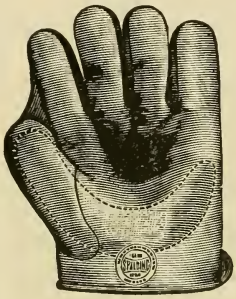
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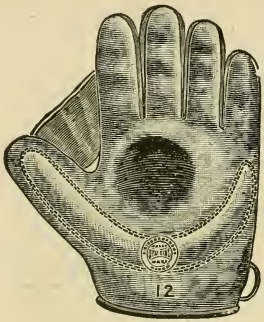
A good youths' size glove. Made of fine quality soft tanned horsehide. Similar in material, workmanship and style to our No. X men's glove.

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Spalding's No. 2XB Infielders' Glove.

Our best youths' glove, made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style of glove same as our No. 2X men's glove.....No. 2XB. Each, $2.00

Spalding's No. 12 Infielders' Glove.

Made of good quality soft suede tanned leather, nicely padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad.....No. 12. Each, 75c.

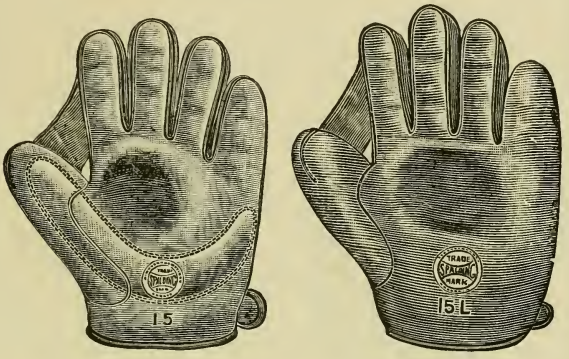
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Spalding's No. 15 Infielders' Glove.

A well-made glove, improved style. Made of extra fine quality brown leather, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. 15. Each, $1.00

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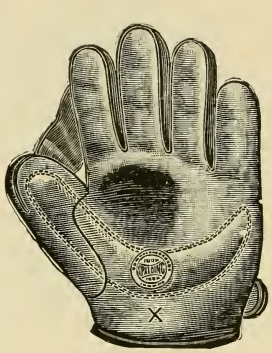
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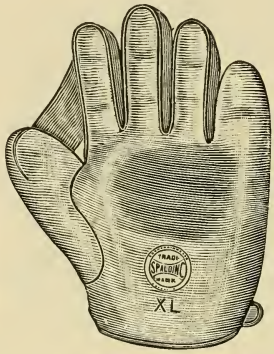
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Spalding's No. X Infielders' Glove.

A good all-around glove, improved style. Made of good quality horsehide, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. Will give excellent service.....No. X. Each, $1.25

Spalding's No. XL Infielders' Glove.

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"Junior" Shirt, any style, with name of club. Each, $1.50

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Detachable sleeves 25 cents each shirt extra.





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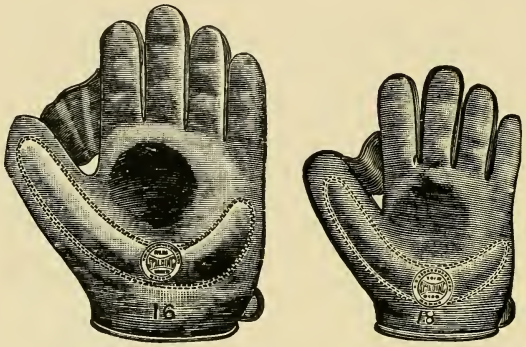




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A youths' glove; all leather, good quality, well made and padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad.....No. 17. Each, 25c.

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Youths' size. Made of asbestos buck and well padded. Double row of stitching on heel pad; web thumb. Best quarter glove on the market.

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The University Uniform No. 1

COMPLETE $12.50

Consisting of
University Shirt, any style
University Pants, any style
University Stockings, all wool, No. 1R
University Cap, any style
University Web Belt, or all leather

NET PRICE TO CLUBS ORDERING FOR *ENTIRE TEAM* . . . . . Per suit, **$10.00**

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club

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The Spalding Uniforn No. 0

COMPLETE $15.60

Consisting of

The Spalding Shirt, any style
The Spalding Pants, any style
The Spalding Stockings, No. 3-0
The Spalding Cap, any style
The Spalding Web Belt, leather lined

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Interscholastic Uniform No. 2

COMPLETE $9.65

Consisting of
Interscholastic Shirt, any style
Interscholastic Pants, any style
Interscholastic Wool Stockings, No. 2R
Interscholastic Quality Cap, any style
Interscholastic Web Belt

NET PRICE TO CLUBS ORDERING FOR *ENTIRE TEAM* . . . . . Per suit, **$8.00**

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The Club Special Uniform No. 3

COMPLETE $7.00

Consisting of

Club Special Shirt, any style
Club Special Pants, any style
Club Special All Wool Stockings, No. 3R
Club Special Cap, any style
Club Special Web Belt

NET PRICE TO CLUBS ORDERING FOR *ENTIRE TEAM* . . . . . Per suit, **$5.50**

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Amateur Special Uniform No. 4

COMPLETE $5.00

Consisting of
Amateur Special Shirt, any style
Amateur Special Pants, padded
Amateur Special Stockings, No. 4R
Amateur Special Cap, styles 21 and 5 only
Amateur Special Web Belt

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Consisting of

The Spalding Junior Shirt, any style
The Spalding Junior Pants, padded
The Spalding Junior Cap, styles 21 and 5 only
The Spalding Junior Belt
The Spalding Junior Stockings

NET PRICE TO CLUBS ORDERING *NINE OR MORE UNIFORMS*. . . . Per suit, **$3.00**

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DETACHABLE SLEEVES, **25** CENTS EACH SHIRT EXTRA

Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6

The price at which we are selling this uniform should make it extremely popular. It is very well made of good quality gray or maroon material.

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Consisting of

The Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, one felt letter only
The Spalding Youths' Pants, padded
The Spalding Youths' Stockings
The Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21
The Spalding Youths' Belt

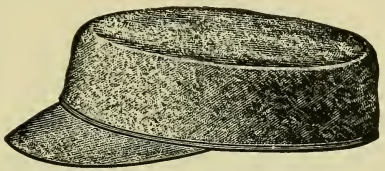
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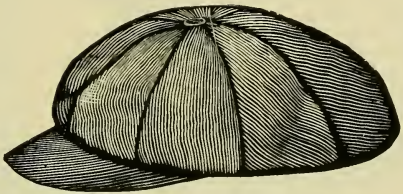
Our line of caps is unequalled for quality, style and workmanship. We make them in seven different grades and the various styles in qualities only as indicated under each cut. When ordering, be sure and state Style Number, Size, Quality and Color.



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0 QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal.
Each, $1.00.

1st QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal.
Each 90c.



No. 25—Boston Style. Made in 0, 1st, 2d and 3d qualities.

2d QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal.
Each, 80c.

3d QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal.
Each, 60c.



No. 5—Chicago Style. Made in 0, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th qualities.

4th QUALITY. White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Brown Mix, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green.
Each, 50c.

5th QUALITY. Maroon, Green, Blue Gray, Brown Mix.
Each, 25c.

6th QUALITY. Gray, Maroon.
Each, 25c.

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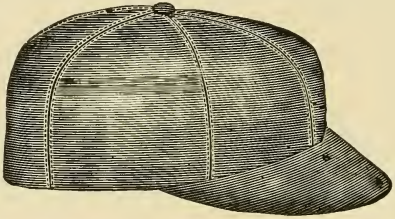
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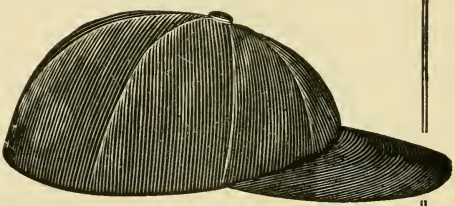
1st QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal.
Each 90c.



No. 17—Brooklyn Style. Made in 0, 1st, 2d and 3d qualities only.

2d QUALITY. White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal.
Each, 80c.

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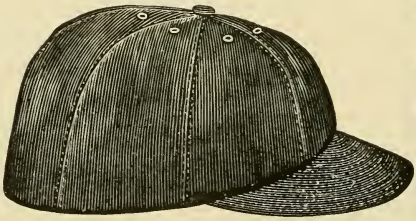


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4th QUALITY. White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Brown Mix, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green.
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6th QUALITY. Gray, Maroon.
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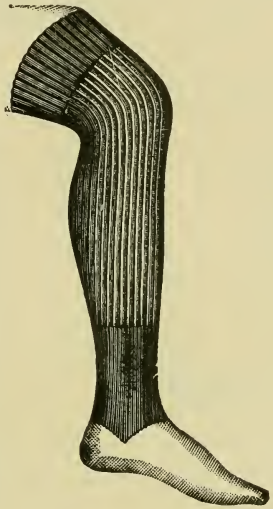


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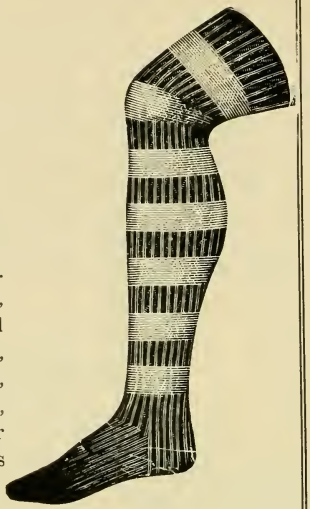
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Best quality, all wool; stripes 2-inch, alternate. Colors: Scarlet and Black, Navy and Red, Orange and Black, Maroon and White, Royal Blue and White, Royal Blue and Black, Navy and White. Other colors to order only; prices on application.

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No. 2RS.	Medium weight.....	"	1.10
No. 3RS.	Good weight	"	.80

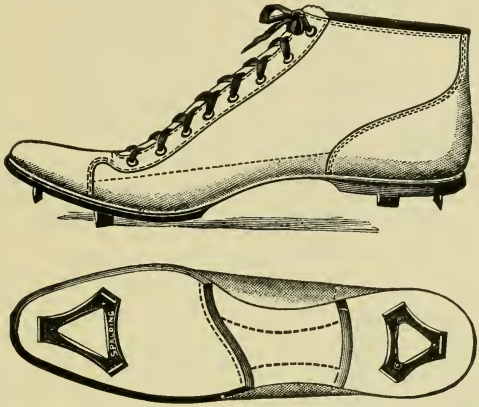
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Colors: Black, Navy, Maroon, Royal Blue, Scarlet and Cardinal.

No. 1R.	Heavy weight, all wool.....	Per pair,	$1.00
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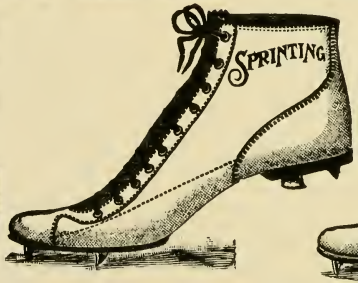
Our "Highest Quality" Base Ball Shoe is hand-made throughout and of specially selected kangaroo leather. Extreme care is taken in its general construction, and no pains or expense spared in making this shoe not only of the very highest in quality, but a perfect shoe in every detail. The plates, made exclusively for this shoe, are of the finest hand-forged razor steel and firmly riveted to heel and sole.

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A special new light weight razor steel hand-forged plate used on all our best grade shoes.

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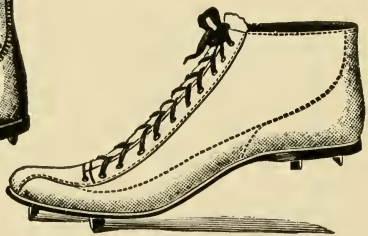
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The Spalding Amateur Special Shoe.

No. 35. Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed, a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole..Per pair, $3.50

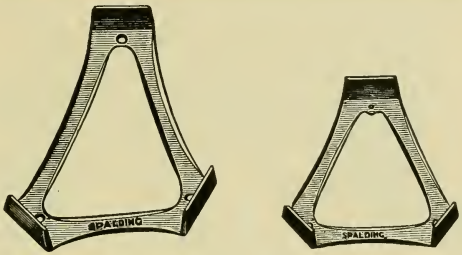


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No. 37. A leather shoe complete with plates. Made on regular base ball shoe last and an excellent shoe for junior teams .....Per pair, $2.00

The Spalding Club Special Shoe.

No. 33. Made of carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole.....Per pair, $5.00



Spalding's Beveled Edge Shoe Plates.

Razor steel.

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Steel specially hardened, sharpened edges.

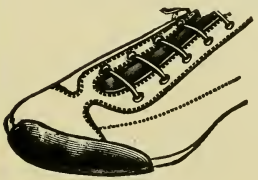
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Professional Shoe Plates.

Best quality steel.

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Worn on the toe and affords a thorough protection to the shoe, and at the same time a most valuable assistant in pitching. Made for right or left shoe. Used by all professionals.

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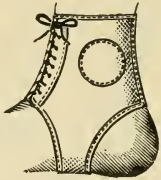
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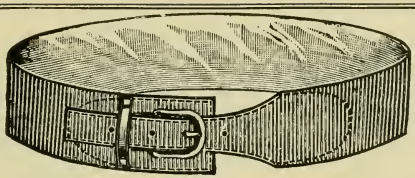
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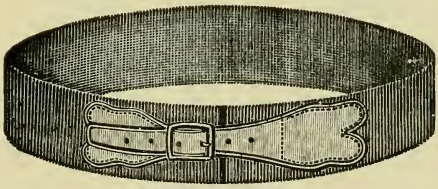
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No. 47. 2½ inches wide, leather covered buckle. Each, 50c.

No. 2. 2½ inches wide, double strap, leather covered buckles.....Each, 50c.

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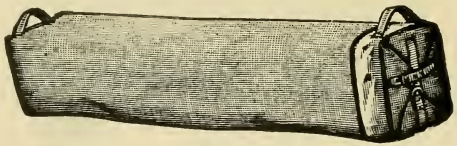
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Colors: No. L Red; No. Q, White; No. M, Blue; No. T, Maroon; No. V, Navy Blue.

No. 23. Cotton Web Belt, 2½ inches wide, double strap, nickel buckle.....Each, 30c.

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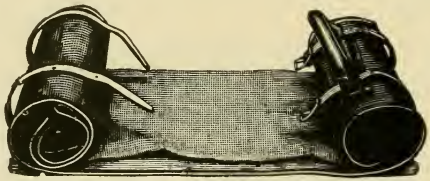


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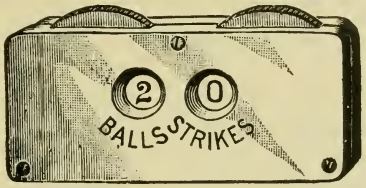


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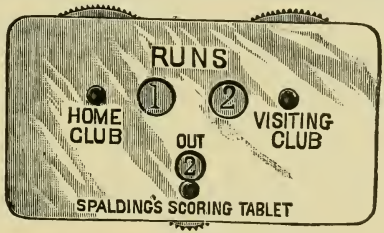
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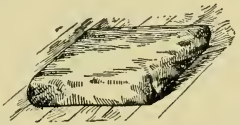
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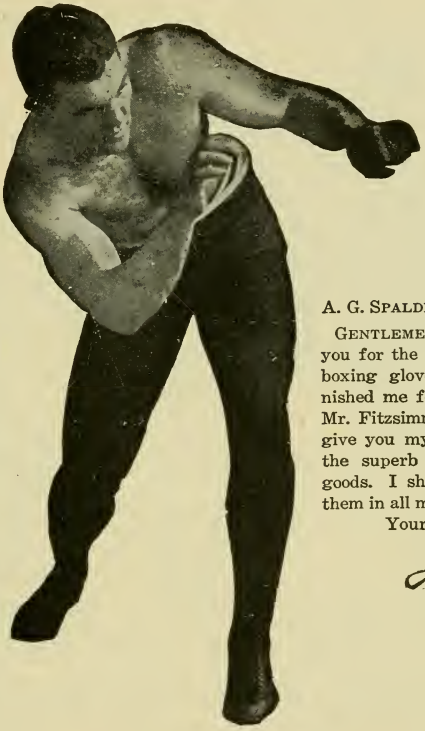
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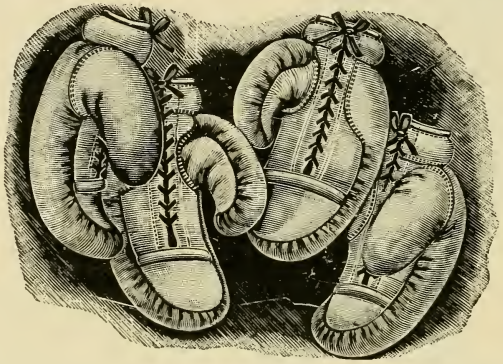
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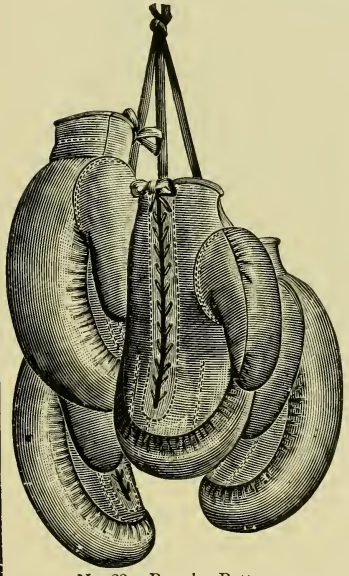
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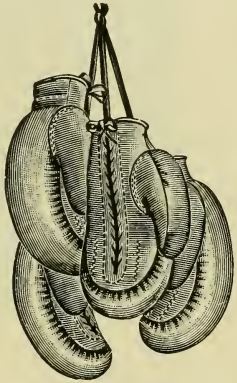
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Kindly forward bill, and I will send a New York draft to balance account. With regards,

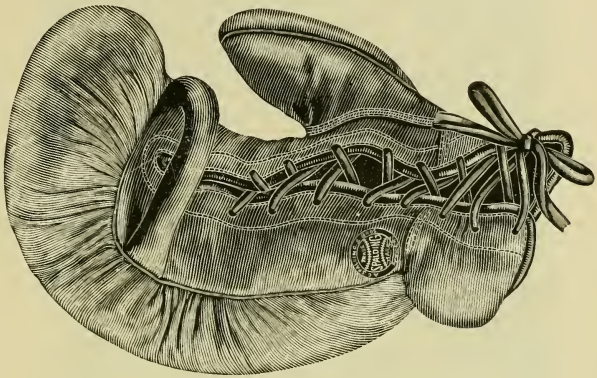
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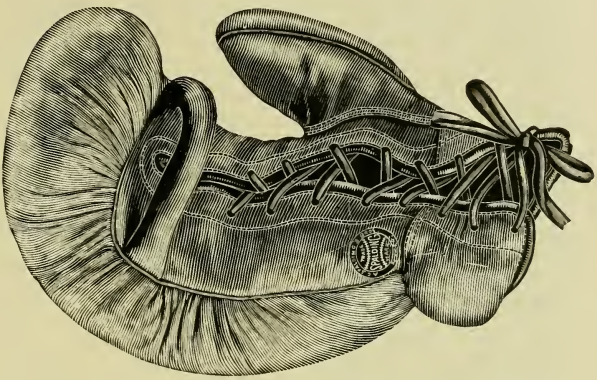
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Yours very truly,

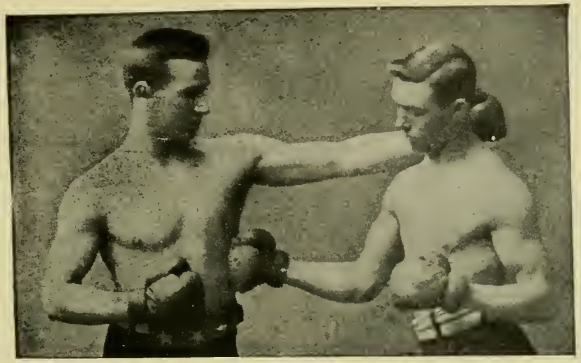
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Very truly yours,

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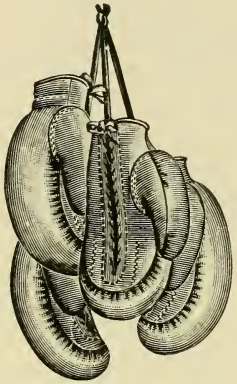
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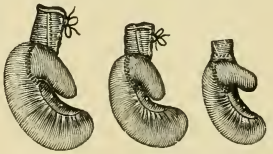
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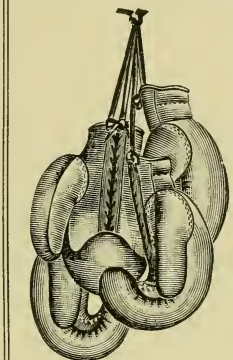
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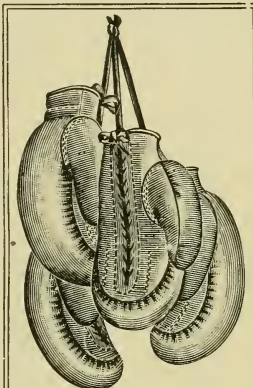
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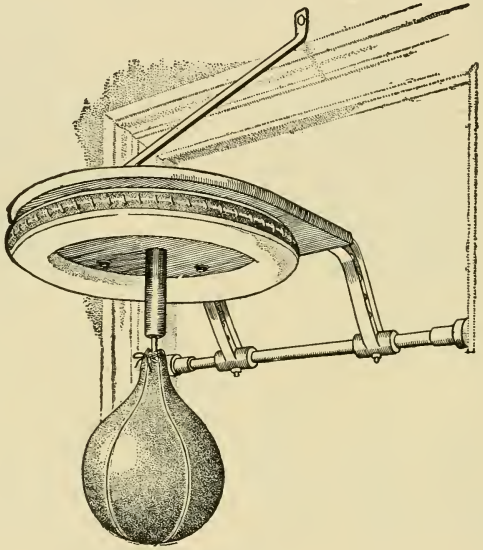
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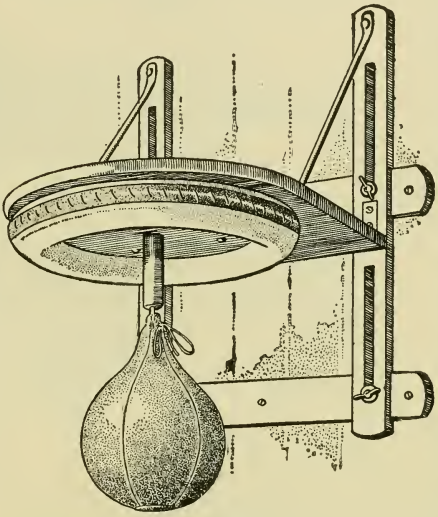
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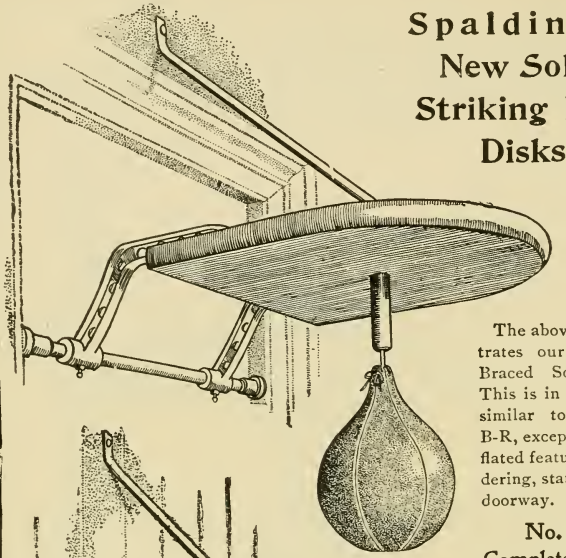
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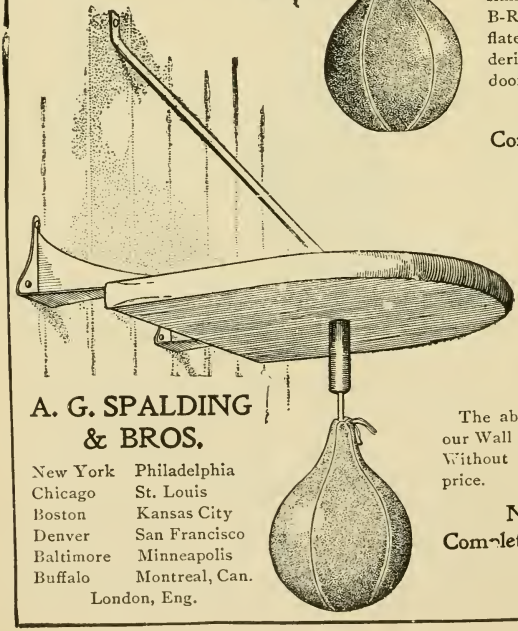
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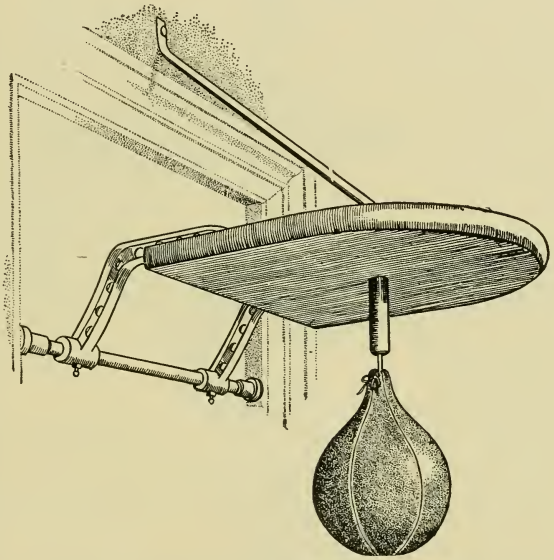
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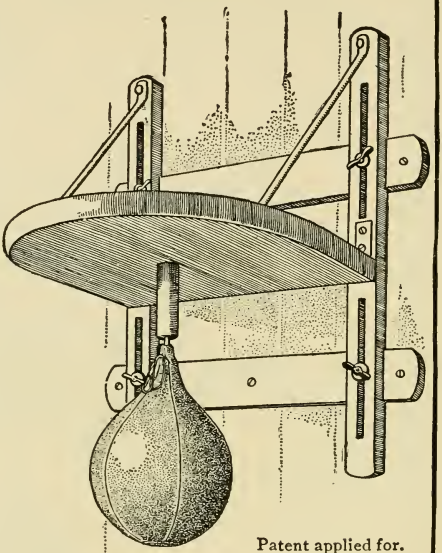
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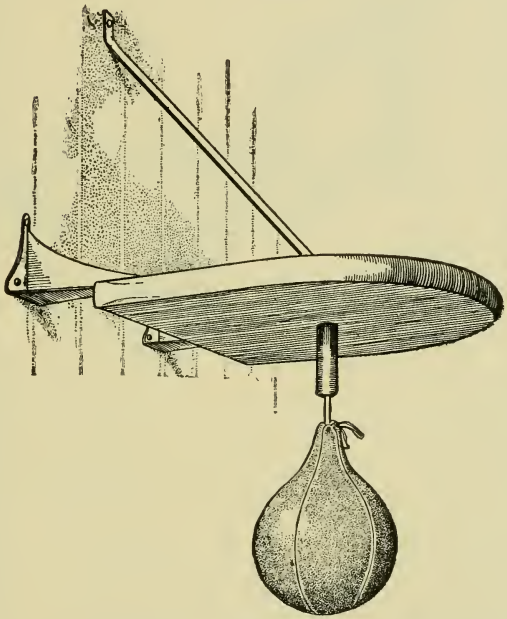
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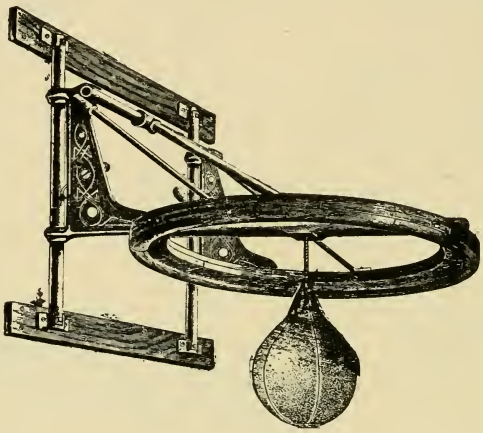
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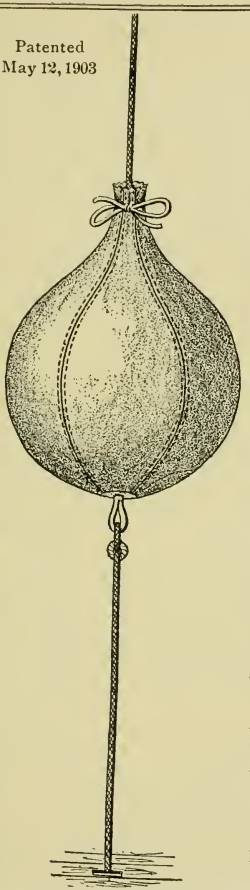
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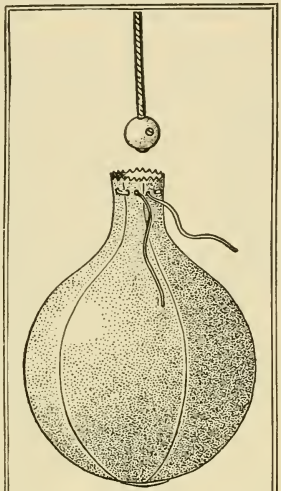
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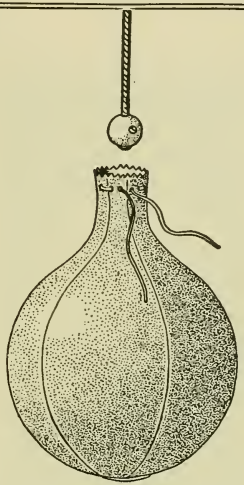
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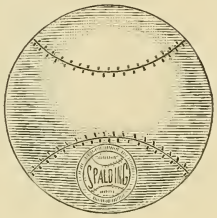
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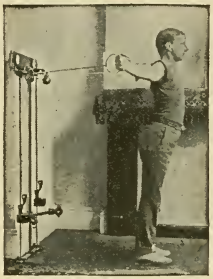
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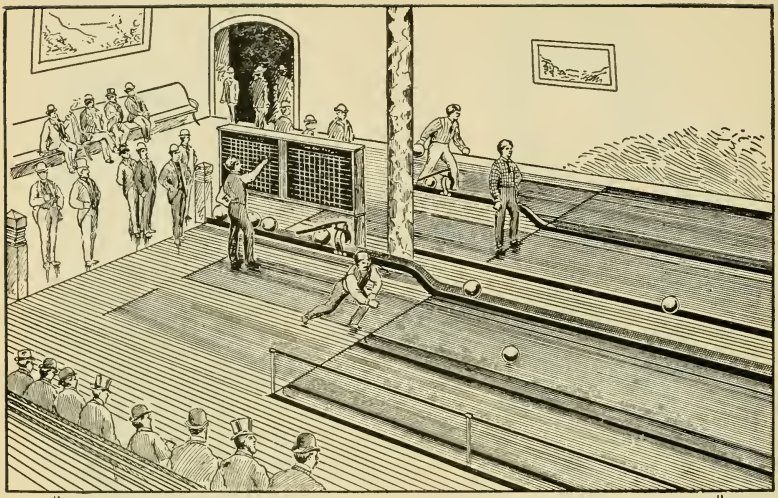
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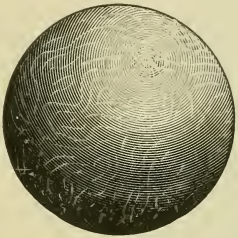
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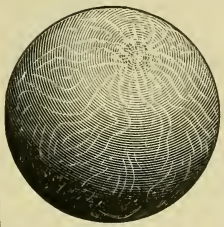
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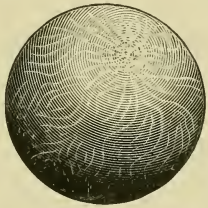
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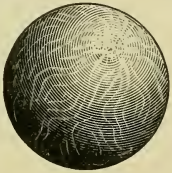
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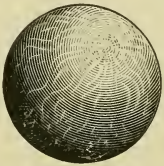
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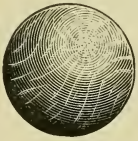
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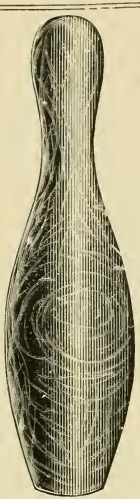
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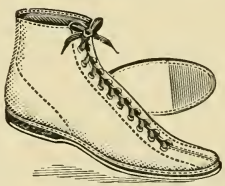
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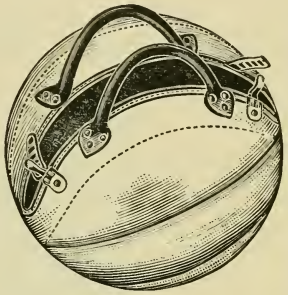
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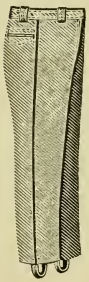
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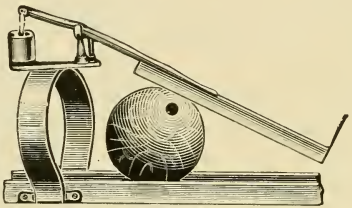
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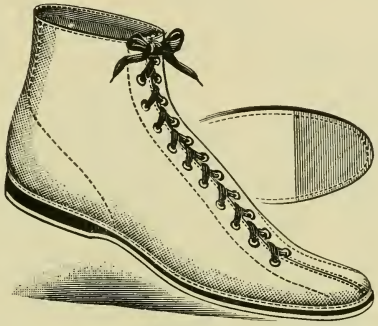
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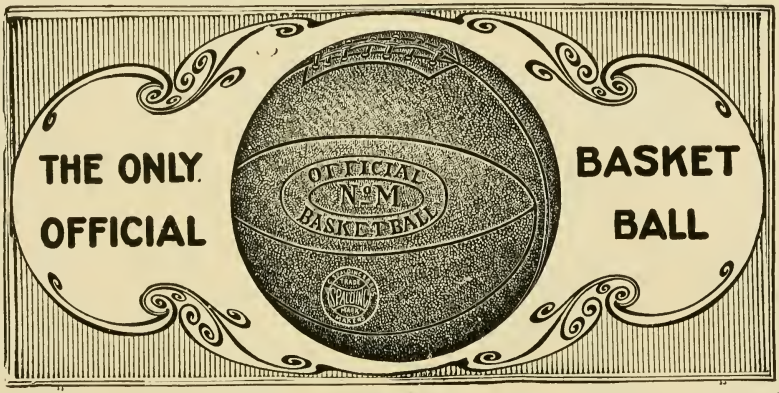
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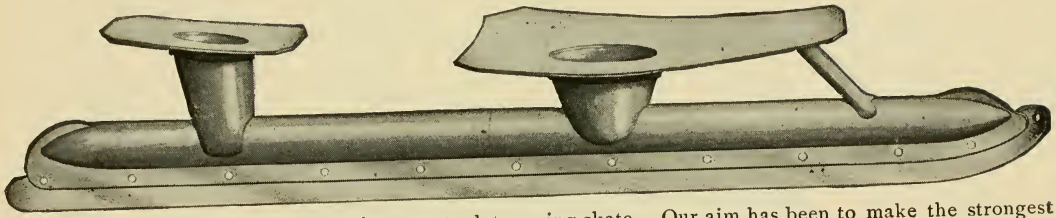


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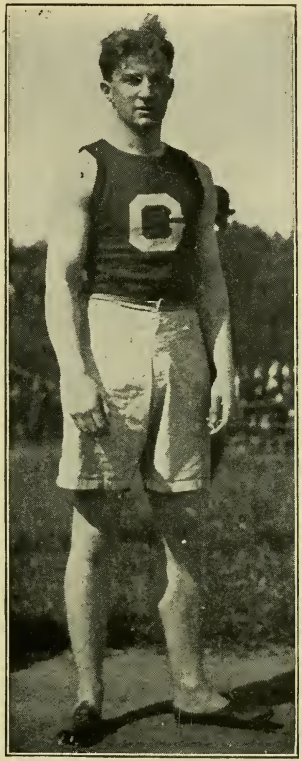
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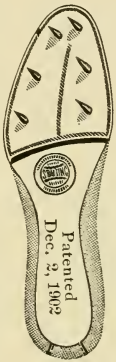
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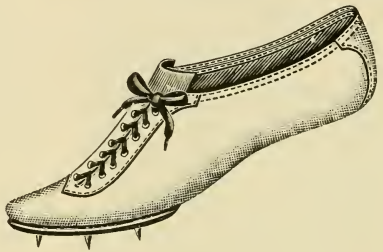
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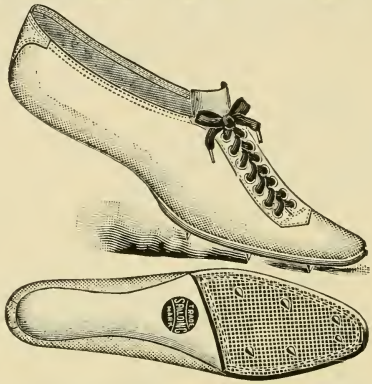
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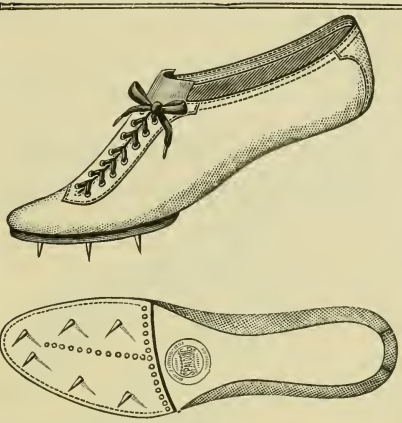
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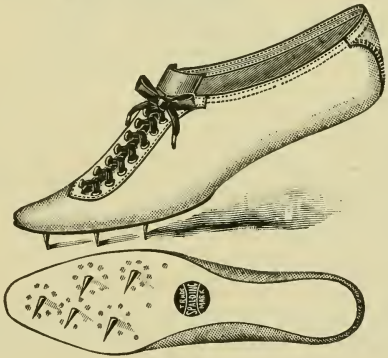
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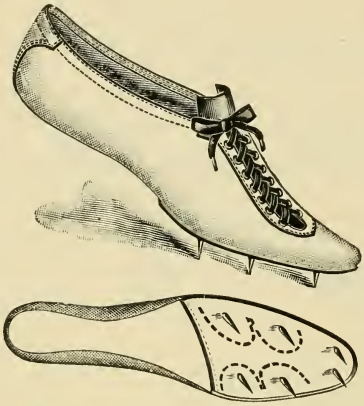


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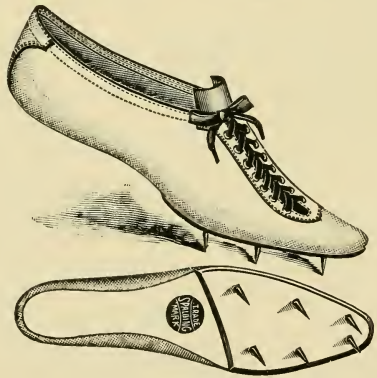
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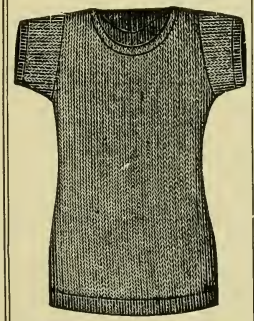
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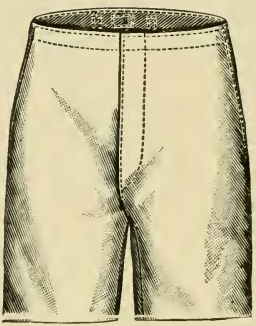
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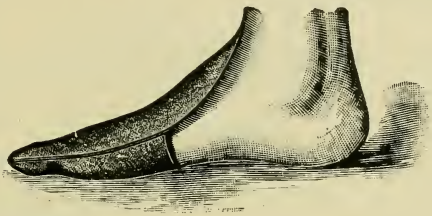
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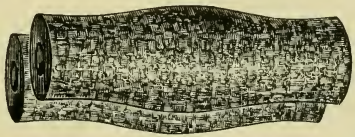
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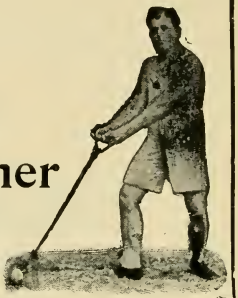


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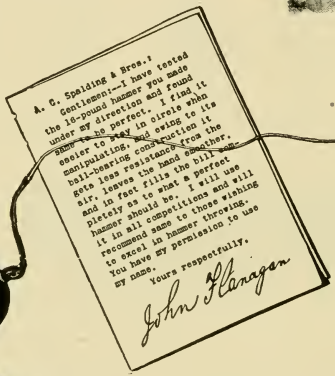
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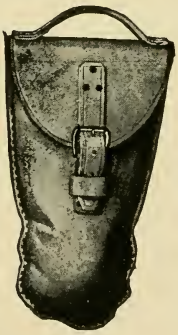


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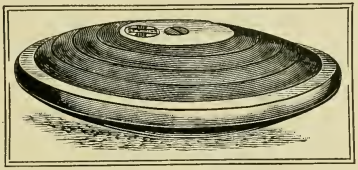
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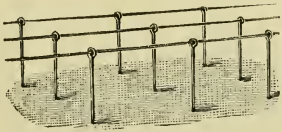
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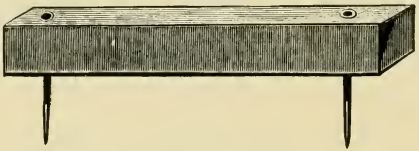
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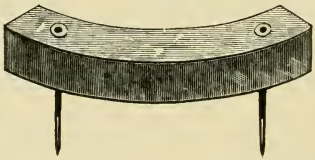
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TOP-BOARD OR STOP-BOARD



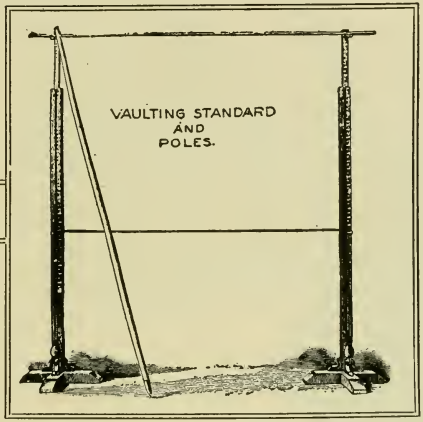
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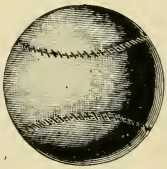
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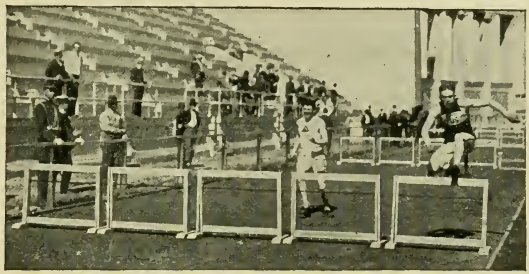


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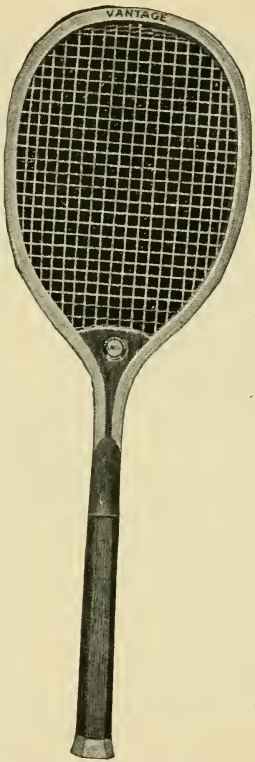
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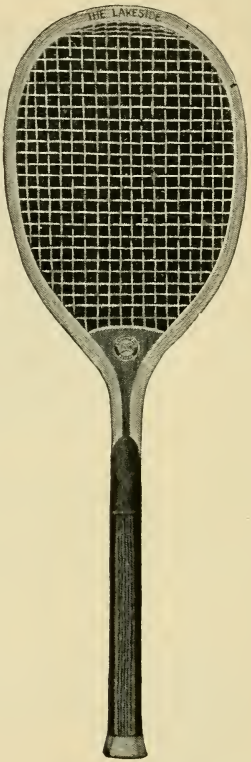
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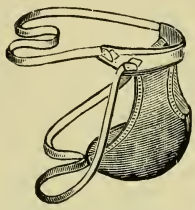
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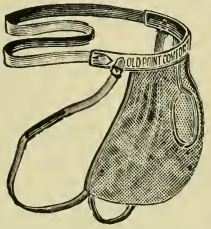
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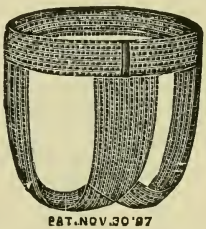
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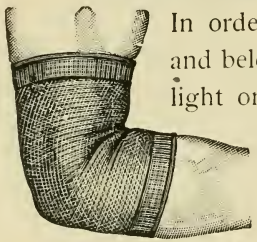
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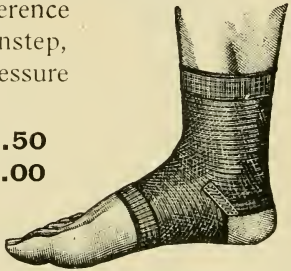


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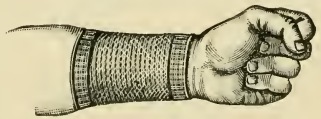
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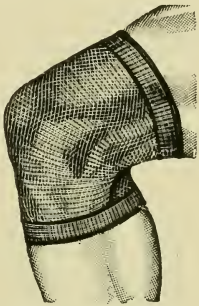
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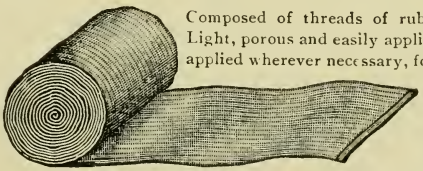


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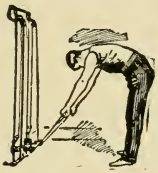


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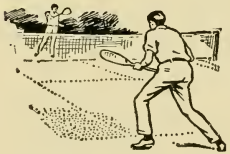
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